

# Sinking Fund Commissioner Elected TO SUBMIT TREATY TO THE IRISH PEOPLE Saw Twelve American Soldiers Hanged

## Angry Exchange Marks Debate on Anglo-Irish Peace Treaty at Meeting of Dail Eireann

### VOTE ON TREATY EXPECTED TODAY

Arthur Griffith and Eamon de  
Valera Clash Over Private  
Session

Lynch Declares it is Insult  
to Signers of Treaty to Say  
They Had Been Intimidated

Treaty Gives Irish Army,  
Withdrawal of British and  
Control of Education

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Just before adjournment of the Dail Eireann for luncheon today, after a session at which debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty had been continued, an angry exchange occurred between Eamon de Valera and Arthur Griffith over the question of the Dail holding a brief session at the afternoon meeting to hear a statement by the minister of defense.

Griffith asked if the people were to be "foiled by more private proceedings."

The president responded that it was unworthy of Mr. Griffith to suggest that the Dail desired privacy.

Mr. De Valera said something else had been brought back from Downing street besides the treaty.

Mr. Griffith demanded to know the meaning of this, and loud cries of "Withdraw," addressed to Mr. de Valera.

Harmony Restored

Charles Burgess, minister of defense, explained that anybody "knowing the business end of a gun" must know the necessity for secrecy in military matters. He desired to reply privately to charges that had been made Saturday night.

When it became clear that the statement of the minister of defense would deal only with military affairs, Mr. Griffith withdrew his objection to a secret session, and harmony was restored.

Woman Opposes Treaty

Five more members of the Dail, including the first woman to be heard—Mrs. Kate O'Malley, widow of the assassinated lord mayor of Limerick—presented their views on the treaty at the morning session. Two of them spoke in favor of the pact and three against it.

Mrs. O'Malley concluded her appeal for rejection by urging those members who had not yet made up their minds how to vote, to follow the lead of the women.

Finian Lynch, one of the secretaries of the London delegation, argued strongly for the treaty. He declared the issue before the Dail would be to decide between the treaty and "a compromise which is less than a republic."

Mr. Lynch's mention of a compromise was taken as a reference to President de Valera's alternative proposals, which it was announced today would be placed before the Dail when Mr. de Valera moved rejection of the treaty.

Secretary Lynch said he supported the treaty on four grounds: It gave an Irish army; it gave evacuation by

### Withdrawal of British Troops From Ireland, Set For Today, Suspended

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Removal of the British troops from Ireland, which was to have been begun today, has been suspended and they will not be withdrawn unless the treaty is ratified, it was stated here.

A transport which was to have taken on board troops at Queenstown today has been recalled to England, and special trains to convey troops from various places in southern Ireland have been cancelled.

### To Submit Ratification to Irish People

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Deputy John Milroy, speaking in the Dail Eireann this afternoon in support of the treaty with England, demanded and received from Eamon de Valera and other opponents of the treaty, their promise to submit the question of ratification to a vote of the Irish people.

### COOK WELLS OPEN AGAIN

Flooding of Shedd Park  
Necessitated Opening of  
Cook Well Plant

The use of 800,000 gallons of water in flooding Shedd park last night compelled the water works department to open up the Cook wells and they will be kept running for some time to replenish the water supply, according to a statement issued by Commissioner John F. Salmon this morning.

The commissioner also said that the new fire station in Stevens street will be finally completed on Friday or Saturday of this week. All plumbing and other incidentals have been attended to and painters from the lands and buildings department are rapidly adding the finishing touches.

Commissioner Salmon intends to visit the station with a photographer on Friday if the weather permits and get some pictures of the new building. Commissioners Marchand and Salmon have had exclusive charge of the erection of this structure, and are immensely pleased with the result.

The new \$10,000 triple combination engine will soon be ready for installation and in all probability the officers and men for the new station will be appointed by Mr. Salmon before he retires from office.

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### HURRAH FOR ROTARY CLUB!

Santa Claus Delivers Big  
Cargo at Boys' Club in  
Dutton Street

Lowell Rotary Club Plans  
Big Time for Boys' Christmas Eve

Club Members Hear Thomas  
Aspden, Former Mill Man  
in Russia

Four thousand pieces of sweet chocolate, 1200 yellow, July California oranges, 1200 bags of assorted Christmas candies of 16 colors made from pure ingredients, apples galore and many other gifts from Santa Claus land filled the offices of the Boys' club rooms on Dutton street this noon and filtered out into the billiard and pool parlors, threatening at one time to engulf the dining hall where more than 100 Rotary club members and guests from Boston, Lawrence, Haverhill, Ayer and Fitchburg sat down to a fine Christmas feast furnished by a local caterer.

The Christmas gifts of food and candy are soon to be augmented by clothing, caps, gloves, etc., for the big Christmas celebration at the boys' hall next Saturday evening. Before the sports and gift-giving, the boys, led by Rotarians and Director of the Boys Club Jeyes, will march at 2 p. m. Saturday evening to the Christmas tree exercises at city hall. The Rotarians are to sing choruses and the boys will also take part in the exercises. The meeting there over, the boys and their big Rotarian brothers will return to the Dutton street quarters, where gifts will be distributed and Santa Claus will be present in person.

Among the good things coming Saturday night.

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### SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

118 SHATTUCK ST.

### MILL WOMEN PLAN PROGRAM

Women's Club of Mass. Mill  
Will Play Santa Claus to  
Children

Arrangements Complete for  
Christmas Tree in Mill  
Building Friday Evening

Turkey Dinner for all Women  
Employees of the Mill  
Thursday Noon

If plans of the Women's Industrial club of the Massachusetts mills are carried out and so far there is nothing to indicate that anything will happen to interfere with them in any way, no less than 600 boys and girls, whose parents are employed in the mill, will be made happy Friday night when they will be visited by Santa Claus and presented gifts in the line of fruit, candy and nuts and other good things. These will be the first Christmas tree exercises held for the benefit of the children under the auspices of the organization and it is expected it will not be the last, for every employee of the plant is much enthused over the project.

While the officers of the club have made arrangements for the entertainment of the little folks, they have not forgotten the adults, for Thursday noon the women employees of the plant will be served a real turkey dinner with all the fixings. The dinner will be served between the hours of 12 and 1 in the large dining room of the club and every woman employee of the plant will be invited to partake of the

### SAYS HE SAW 12 SOLDIERS HANGED

Philadelphia Overseas Man  
Tells Senate Committee of  
Witnessing Executions

Unable to Say Whether Any  
of the Victims Had Been  
Convicted by Court Martial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—George H. Taylor of Philadelphia, who served as a national army man overseas, told a senate committee today that he saw with his own eyes twelve American soldiers hanged around Is-sur-Tille, France, from April to June, 1918, but was unable to say whether any of them had been convicted by court martial.

One of the soldiers hanged, he declared, was tried for assault on a French girl, by a French court martial at which one American officer was present. Taylor gave the name of the soldier and said he was a sergeant from Detroit, but the committee later decided to omit the name from the records.

Robert A. Harrison of Wilmington, N. C., testified that in 1917 he witnessed the lynching in France of a soldier. The victim was a Mexican from El Paso or Eagle Pass, Tex., who was charged with a crime against a woman and tried.

"I was told that the man had to be hanged to save some officers from being cashiered," Harrison declared. Through a pair of field glasses Harrison said he saw the lynching in which 30 men took part.

"It was a nice little necktie party," he said. "I saw the body later with a rope around the neck."

Col. Heibel recalled.

Col. Walter Bethel, general Pershing's legal advocate general in France, recalled to the stand today, declared that in time of war court martial death sentences did not require approval of the president.

## Chief Saunders Says Fire Alarm System Here is Among Poorest in the State

### CHARLES L. MARREN IS ELECTED TO SINKING FUND COMMISSION

Council Elects Sinking Fund Commissioner  
to Succeed Late Charles L. Knapp---  
\$25,000 Voted for Storm Expense---  
Traverse Jurors Drawn

The election of Charles L. Marren to the sinking fund commission, as successor to the late Charles L. Knapp, took place at the municipal council meeting this morning. The city clerk was instructed by the council to send a letter of appreciation and sympathy to the family of the deceased commissioner.

The sum of \$25,000, to enable the street department to pay the expenses made necessary by the recent storm.

Mayor Thompson called to order at 10.20, with all members present.

The order passed at last week's meeting providing for the transfer of \$38,821.01 for the repainting of certain appropriations was amended by striking out the words "overlays for 1919" and inserting "revenue for 1921."

An order providing for the appropriation of \$251 for band concerts on Armistice day and Christmas eve was passed by the council.

An appropriation of \$24.11 was made to be placed to the credit of "Soldiers and Sailors' Graves" and pay outstanding bills for services and materials used on monuments.

The sum of \$25,000 was appropriated for street maintenance. This additional sum is to take care of the cost of the recent storm and other necessary work.

A request from the school committee for \$25,000 was referred to the city solicitor.

The purchasing agent was instructed to sell at public auction sleighs, wagons, harnesses and other articles at the police station which have fallen into disuse, the various articles to be assembled by the superintendent of police.

An application for incorporation by the Automobile Merchants' association, with the endorsement of the superintendent of police was read, and a favorable report will be sent to the secretary of the commonwealth.

Petitions from the Massachusetts Eastern Street Railway company and Electric Light corporation for the erection or relocation of various poles were granted on recommendation of Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

Three bills, one under police for \$15, one under Armistice day for \$157 for band concert and the 3rd for \$25 for F. B. Flanders for services in connection with soldiers and sailors' graves were approved with instructions to draw up the necessary order.

A communication from the high school commission, Joseph E. Lamoureux, secretary, was read, asking for the restoration of \$169.19, paid by the city auditor without authority or approval. An opinion in support of the contention was given by the city solicitor last July. It was voted to restore the sum mentioned.

Five traverse jurors were drawn for

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### HOLD AUTO THIEVES FOR THE GRAND JURY

Roland H. Hart, alias Michael F. O'Hare, and Joseph L. Ryan, alias Joseph L. Ryan, of Charlestown, pleaded not guilty to the alleged theft of the 1920 sedan automobile of Mr. Alva D. Steln, of Newton, in Boston, the night of Dec. 3, but their companion, William Achereson, alias William F. Cahill, of Somerville, pleaded guilty and in testimony before Judge Wright in district court today implicated the other youths.

The court found the trio guilty and ordered them held for the grand jury.

Hart and Ryan under bail of \$500 each and Achereson, because he is now serving time in the Concord reformatory, under the nominal bond of \$1.

The three young men, who are about 20 years of age, were arrested on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, in Haverhill by the police of that town after the auto they are charged with having stolen became stuck in the mud in a road in the Pinehurst district.

The trio, when first arrested, gave fictitious names, but later their records and right names were learned from the state department of correction. Hence new complaints had to be made and they were arraigned under their correct names for the first time today.

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### USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Lorgnettes and Varsities

Lorgnette Chains and Ribbons

Field Glasses and Binoculars

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Pencils

Ink Pencils

Kodaks and Brownies

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### MENACE TO LIFE AND PROPERTY

Chief and His Assistant Agree  
Only Remedy is New  
Layout

Lowell's Fire Signal System  
Was Practically Crippled  
During Recent Storm

New System With Under-  
ground Wires Would Cost  
\$50,000 to \$75,000

"Lowell has one of the poorest fire alarm systems in the state at the present time," declares Edward F. Saunders, chief of the local fire department. There is nothing that can be done with the system now installed, according to the chief, which would put it in proper condition for a city like Lowell. It is antiquated. A great many of its automatic devices are obsolete while in other cases the system has not the automatic devices which are considered as absolutely essential to any fire alarm. One may gather from a con-



CHIEF EDWARD F. SAUNDERS.

versation with Chief Saunders on the subject that the present signal system is a menace to public safety and endangers hundreds, possibly thousands of lives every day in the year.

Chief Saunders is scorned in this matter by Capt. T. F. Conway of the fire department, in charge of the alarm system. He declares the present system absolutely inadequate, and because of his knowledge of the electrical and technical end of the matter is quite able to point out in a convincing manner its weak points.

Chief Saunders and Capt. Conway agree that the only remedy is a new signal system which should be installed as soon as possible.

Crippled By Storm

In the recent storm which tore down so many telegraph and telephone and electric lines, poles and wires, the fire signal system of the city was practically crippled. There are 10 signal circuits in the city. One circuit covers an entire district like Belvidere, or Centralville, or Pawtucketville and 10 of these make up the complete system of the city. The storm knocked

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A London firm supplies tennis lawns in sections, ready for laying and immediate use.

# DAUGHTERS OF TRAGEDY GUIDE DESTINIES OF THE NEW IRELAND

Six Women in Dail Eireann Have Paid High Toll for Freedom---Countess Abandons Life of Luxury to Face Death Sentence for Her Ideas

WOMEN MEMBERS OF IRISH PARLIAMENT



DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Six women who sit in the Dail Eireann will help to guide the destinies of the new Free State of Ireland. These women have been in the forefront of Irish patriots who have fought so hard for independence.

They are Countess Markievicz, Kitty Murphy, O'Callaghan, Kathleen Daly Clarke, Ada English, Mrs. Margaret Pearse and Mary MacSwiney.

I met Countess Markievicz, the first woman elected to the parliament, in Dublin, at the home of "A. E." (George Russell, poet, painter, philosopher and leader of the co-operative movement in Ireland). England had just offered her first peace terms.

The people adore her. No one could be insensitive to the romantic background of a countess who has voluntarily abandoned a life of luxury and

WOMEN MEMBERS OF THE DAIL EIREANN OR IRISH PARLIAMENT—LEFT TO RIGHT, KITTY MURPHY O'CALLAGHAN, KATHLEEN DALY CLARKE, COUNTESS MARKIEVICZ, MARY MACSWINEY AND MARGARET PEARSE.

and faced the death sentence for her ideas.

don he was arrested and sentenced to life imprisonment. After serving 16 years at hard labor in Portland prison he was released, then 37.

Mrs. Clarke met him and they became engaged. He returned to New York immediately, where she joined him in 1901 for their marriage. They lived in New York until 1907, both taking part in the activities of the Gaelic league of New York.

"I worked quietly with him until the Easter rising. My husband was the first signatory to the proclamation. Immediately after the surrender of the Irish volunteers my house was raided and I was taken to Dublin castle where I was imprisoned. When I learned that my husband was to be shot, I asked to be allowed to see him.

"At 1 o'clock the morning of his execution I was taken to his cell as a prisoner, where I was permitted one hour with him in the presence of a guard. That was the end. At 4 o'clock he was shot. The next night my only brother, Edward Daly, the youngest of all the 16 men executed (25 years) was shot. I was not allowed to see him."

In 1915 Mrs. Clarke was again imprisoned for alleged conspiracy in the so-called "Irishmen plot." There she served nine months. After her release the British began raids on her home.

In this atmosphere Mrs. Clarke has reared three sons, one of whom is an American citizen.

Mrs. Clarke is the first woman president of the Court of Conscience under the Dublin corporation. This is a court which settles all small debtors' cases, and Mrs. Clarke's decisions are final.

Dr. Ada English of Ballinasloe, County Galway, is the young, unmarried, direct type of professional woman with which we are familiar in the United States.

She is the senior medical officer of the Ballinasloe Asylum for Mental Patients. She is president of the Ballinasloe Branch of the Women's council, the organization which assists the volunteers in non-combatant capacities.

And so they raised my home in January of this year and arrested me, charged me with having on my premises "incriminating documents," she laughed.

"What documents were they?" I asked.

"A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the council. I was held six

weeks in the Galway prison before any charge was given. Then I was tried by court martial and sentenced to nine months. While in prison I was cleared to the Dail."

Dr. English is a graduate of the National University and the University of Medicine, at Dublin.

Mrs. Margaret Pearse is the mother of Patrick Pearse, also one of the signatories to the republican proclamation at the Easter rising of 1916.

When her son was executed he was head of St. Enda's school for boys.

Since the execution of her son, Mrs. Pearse has directed the school. And the Sunday I visited her she had thrown open the buildings and crowds to the public for a great Irish fair, the proceeds of which were to go to families in distressed areas of the warfare in Ireland.

The republican flag was floating from the top of the great central building, and the band was playing martial Sinn Fein music. Mrs. Pearse and her daughter have managed, with American financial help, to keep the school going successfully ever since 1916, when the crown withdrew all public grants.

She is ambitious to increase educational opportunities in Ireland.

Miss Mary MacSwiney, Dail member from Cork, and sister of Terence, martyr mayor of Cork, chatted with me in Dublin.

"How I loved America," were the first words she said. "The people were wonderful. They were so willing to hear our side, so amenable even when they differed."

Miss MacSwiney is the directress of a girls' day school at Cork. She has taught since she was 19.

In 1916 she was turned out of her post by the British for having been sympathetic to the rising. She was arrested and held for one day. But that was enough to bar her from the British-ruled schools. Thereafter she started her own school, which has grown steadily in influence and numbers.

Miss Abbie M. Smith

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Cathedral Choir
- 2149—While Shepherds Watched... All Souls' Choir  
Angels from the Realm of Glory  
Cathedral Choir
- 10045—Holy Night (Adam) Tenor  
Mario Chamlee and Chorus
- 30011—Ave Maria (Soprano and Violin) in Latin  
Florence Easton and Max Rosen
- 5032—Night Before Christmas (Recitation)  
Ernest Hare  
"De Sandman" (Protheroe-Griffin)  
Criterion Male Quartet
- 5001—Wayside Cross (Palmer)  
Criterion Male Quartet  
Church in the Wilderness (Pitts)  
Criterion Male Quartet
- 13002—Christ in Flanders (Stephens) Tenor  
Then, Karle  
The Lord Is My Light (Allison) Tenor  
Then, Karle
- 5033—Adeste Fideles (Oh, Come All Ye Faithful)  
(Portugal)... Collegiate Choir  
Joy to the World (Handel)... Collegiate Choir
- 5053—Still, Still With Thee (Garrish)  
Criterion Male Quartet  
Son of God Goes Forth to War (Cutler)  
Criterion Male Quartet
- 5017—Abide With Me (Munk) Soprano and Contralto  
Marie Tiffany and Elizabeth Lennox  
Almost Persuaded (Bliss) Soprano and Contralto  
Marie Tiffany and Elizabeth Lennox
- 5022—Angel's Serenade (Brant) Soprano  
Marie Tiffany  
Cradle Song (Brahms) Soprano, Marie Tiffany

PRINCE-WALTERS  
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On Prince's Arcade  
LOWELL, MASS.  
108 Merrimack St. to Middle St.

"Just think," said a stranger next to me at a session of the Dail, "the countess could have all the comfort of riches in the family castle at Silgo. For generations to fight for us."

For generations to fight for us. This castle, her brother still lives there. Constance Core-Booth—that was her family name—had traveled about the world, being introduced at foreign courts and dazzling all with her beauty, gaiety and brilliance. But she abandoned it all for Irish independence.

It was Dublin's poor who elected her to the Dail.

As minister of labor, she has the distinction of being head of the only department of the government which has never been raided. She kept her department always on the move.

It was the countess who started the Sinn Fein courts of arbitration to settle industrial disputes in an ethics rather than cold law. Unionists have been known to come to these outlaw courts for redress.

The countess' mother was English, her father Irish.

"I did not go to school when I was young," she says. "I had English tutors at home. Later I studied art in Paris." She has had a painting in the Paris salon. It was there I met my Polish husband, Count Markievicz.

"After our marriage we came to Ireland to work together in the Dublin theatres. My husband managed the production of Shaw's 'Devil's Disciple,' for instance, in which I played Judith, the lead.

"Soon after our marriage, came my first arrest for rebel activity. Then my husband was called back to Poland to fight for Polish freedom. Since then we have had very little time together.

"My last imprisonment was for 11 months. I came out with the general amnesty of Dail members at the time of the truce.

"What I regret most is that I lost several teeth while in prison. This time," she said, humorously, "you know they just fall out in prison, and there is nothing to be done about it."

Kitty Murphy O'Callaghan, widow of the murdered lord mayor of Limerick, is an exquisite person whose silent broken words your heart. She is young and slight and delicately beautiful, with huge blue eyes that show intense suffering.

I wonder if anyone can realize the extent of a tragedy which takes a beloved husband and shoots him dead in the vestibule of his own home, while his wife struggles helplessly to protect him from the madness of two masked assassins. That is what happened to Mrs. O'Callaghan. And yet this frail little woman says:

"I shall always be thankful that I saw Michael die. I know now at least how and by whom it was done."

Before the final tragedy she and her husband had been married weekly. Always the readers retired without finding anything.

"But we knew it was only a question of time, when in their desperation, the crown forces would take Michael without ceremony, since they could find no excuse for which to arrest him."

"The night of the tragedy I was first to answer the knocking at the door. My husband had just reached the first step of the staircase when the door flew open and two masked men rushed in, crying, 'We want O'Callaghan tonight!'"

"I said, 'I am not at home,' but I pleaded with them to wait until the next morning. In a twinkling they threw the little man dead, and fled into the night."

"It had just preceded my husband's arrest when he was for a little holiday on the continent. Our bags were packed. We were ready to start on the morning. But the morning for the next day came."

Mrs. O'Callaghan is a woman of culture and a gentle spirit. Her husband, Daniel, was the first signatory of the republican proclamation at Easter, 1916, who was executed by the British for this offense. In one member of the Dail who has suffered two-fold: the tragic loss of loved ones and imprisonment for her own republican activities.

She was born into the Irish movement. Her father—then a lord of 17—was imprisoned in 1888, for republican tendencies. When he came out, he participated in the Fenian rising of 1867 and was again imprisoned.

Her husband came to America first when 19, stayed until 23 and returned on a revolutionary mission. In Lon-



## Films Based On Paintings Offer Lessons in Imagination



BAR BRANDON and PIERRE GENDRON in the leading roles in "THE HUSBAND SUITOR," A PHOTOGRAMMA BASED ON THE PAINTING OF THAT TITLE BY JOSEF ISRAELS.

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. The most artistic development of the motion picture in the year just drawing to a close is the series of two-reel dramas based on famous paintings.

This, because portraiture is the basic element of the photograph. Those who believe literature is the basic element of the motion picture may disagree.

However, a masterpiece of brush and paint tells its story largely by suggestion. It calls upon the imagination of the beholder to supplement action and make the story complete—to interpret the motive and the spirit of the hand that created the work of art.

Thus a painting calls upon the imagination probably more than any other form of art.

The best photoplays yet made are the ones that have commanded the imagination of the audience.

Imagination is a latent factor in the make-up of many movie patrons. They don't believe there's a Santa Claus or that communication with Mars will ever be effected, or that the gun's loaded.

These photoplays based on famous paintings are graphic lessons in imagination. If you don't know how to imagine, go and see one of them. Then you'll know why some persons step in an art gallery to look at one painting for many long moments—they've set their imaginations to work and are fascinated by the pastime.

The first of the series, "The Beggar Maid," was a beautiful adaptation of the Burns-Jones painting based on Tennyson's poem. This it represented the adaptation of a written story to portraiture and thence to motion pictures.

The second of the series has just been released. It is "The Husband Sutor," based on the famous painting by Josef Israels which hangs in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The writer believes it is a more artistic production than "The Beggar Maid." That may be because it has been transferred but once from the original expression of theme and the photoplay is simply the addition of action to portraiture.

Israels painted a Dutch boy and girl stopping in the middle of a pasture, the boy to the rear of the girl. He called this work "The Husband Sutor" and left the other details of the story to the imagination of the beholder.

Thus Herbert Blache, the director, and Lejaren A. Hiller, the art director, in making a photoplay based on the story are simply telling the audience what they imagined when they beheld the painting.

They imagined a very good job of it. And whoever selected Mary Brandon as The Girl, Pierre Gendron as The Boy and W. A. Otten as the painter did another good job.

This writer has never seen any of the three in pictures before and it has been a long time since he has seen three players as good in one film.

### THE MOVIE CHATTERBOX

Dustin Farnum's next will be "When Iron Turns to Gold."

William Lawrence will be Viola Dana's leading man in Daphne's Disposition.

"Don't Write Letters" will be Garret Hughes' next. Barkine Burkett plays the lead.

Work has begun on "With Stanley in Africa," starring George Walsh and Louise Lorraine.

"Five Days to Live" is the new title of Sessue Hayakawa's "The Street of the Flying Dragon."

"The Luck in the Dark" is the title given to Hope Hampton's pictureization of "White Faith," the serial novel by William Dudley Pelley.

Kenneth Cauthen, German director, is on the way to study film conditions in the United States. He is bringing a print of "Pharaoh's Wife."

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### THE H. F. KATH THEATRE

The H. F. Kath theatre presents one of the best bills of the season this week, with the Herlo sisters, diving Venuses, as headliners. These girls, with a singing and dancing specialty and one of them is an unusually clever dancer. She acts as announcer for her sisters when the diving begins. The act is pretty set, and the girls are sufficiently attractive to win the audience without diving at all, but they perform some very clever and difficult stunts. Their mother, 42 years old, surprises a surprise on the diving board, grooves fully as active as her daughters. The only disappointment to the patrons was that the act was so short.

Shewin Kelly in a novelty surprise, opens the bill and in addition to some really good singing and dancing, she performs some trick bicycle riding, including a number of feats attempted by none but the most skillful.

Lou Harvey and Nellie Francis have a comedy singing act which is exceptionally diverting. Both have good voices and their comedy is excellent. Laura and Billy Dwyer, in their 20th century dance revue, present some exceptionally diverting dancing. Their costumes are novel and pleasing. Their team dancing is particularly noteworthy.

Joe McFarlan and Johnny Palace, surely provide volumes of harmony as advertised. Palace, especially, has a voice altogether out of proportion to his size, and as he and his partner sing, much of the audience is moved to sing a number of excellent selections. They score a tremendous hit.

Howard Langford and Miss Frederick, in "Shining Writings" and "The Girl," have a vehicle comically suited to their talents. Mr. Langford is a skilful comedian and Miss Frederick, a lady of more than ordinary attractiveness, is an excellent foil. Their dancing is original and well executed. There is one of the big numbers on the program.

Harry Cooper, in a "songologue," has a good line of comedy chatter, and his "instrumental" number, performed with the convenience of the orchestra, is funny. His songs are excellent, also, and he is certain to please all audiences throughout the week.

Moving pictures are offered as an added attraction, "Topics of the Day," "Aesop's Fables" and the Fable News Weekly being presented at the opening and close of the performance.

### OPERA HOUSE

Miss Marguerite Fields and her own company will appear at the Opera House all next week in George Broadhurst's stirring drama, "The Storm."

said to be one of the most successful present day stage offerings. Scored a real triumph in Broadway and since that time has enjoyed pronounced success in Chicago. It was only recently released for stock use and Overture Schenke, through the expenditure of extra expense, secured it for local production in connection with the reopening of the theatre with Lowell's big favorite leading the company.

The return of Miss Fields to the local stage will be welcome news to all patrons. That she will be greeted enthusiastically by large audiences at all performances goes without saying. Already the advance sale of tickets is increasing.

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Dance Review

SHERWIN KELLY

A Novelty Surprise

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Wallace Reid and Gloria Swanson

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NOW

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HER UNWILLING HUSBAND

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Eight Acts

deative of a record-breaking attendance. First performance next Monday afternoon.

HALLO THEATRE

All arguments about the Dempsey-Carpenter fight in Jersey City on July 2, and now he is settled once and for all for the official Tex Rickard motion pictures of the event—pictures taken right at the ringside—were shown at the Hallo Theatre yesterday afternoon.

Fortunately there is a chance for everyone to revise or confirm his opinion of this now historic contest by seeing such more clearly and thoroughly than could any spectator in the big arena, the wonderful pictures of the contest secured under the direction of Fred C. Gimby.

These pictures, taken by over 20 cameras, carry to the spectators every detail of the training of both men and a distinct value. But, of course, the greater interest centers in the contest itself and this is shown with a fullness of detail and with views from every angle, so there can be no possibility, despite as to how the contest was fought and won.

Very clearly you see the bell ring for the opening of the match. You see Carpenter dash forward and unmistakably land the first blow, and you can see that it causes Dempsey to stagger. You also see that for a heavy man, Dempsey is wonderfully fast. You can see, on the films, that Carpenter's blows are ill-placed, misdirected; they beat the air while Dempsey plodding slowly into the ring, plants punishing body-blows with swift, short-armed strokes. The films show clearly when Dempsey draws first blood from his agile opponent—a glancing

blow on the side of the nose, and you can not how Carpenter swiftly wipes the injured organ with the thumb of his glove. Then comes a mad mix-up in which Carpenter is shoved almost through the ropes and then the clinch comes to realize the Frenchman has but scant chance against the mighty American.

The second round is tame for a moment or two; Carpenter, alert and quick, Dempsey stolid and unmoved. Then comes a flash of light from Carpenter that causes a stir, and as you watch the film you see that the people in the big arena race to their feet in their excitement. Instead of fighting on the defensive, Carpenter gets away from the expected of him, Dempsey and trades punches with him. Then comes a flashing fight, with all the weight of the body behind it from Carpenter and the films very clearly show Dempsey stagger, back. Again and again Carpenter tries with that much-renewed right of his, but a never lands cleanly again.

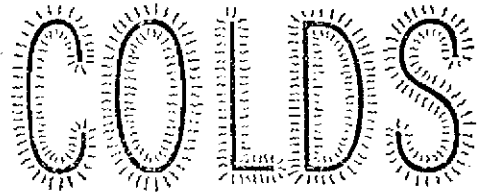
The third round is but the beginning of the end. The Frenchman has tired himself out. Now he fights on the defensive with only one or two short flashes of his old skill. He lands some thumps, but there is no force behind his hammer punches of Dempsey, pointing on the Frenchman's heart and stomach, such are doing their work only too surely.

The fourth round is all defensive on Carpenter's part—so long as it lasts. Merely it does not last long. They catch the rank twelve, Dempsey always looking for an opening; Carpenter only weakly seeking to save him off with

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## French Attitude Step Toward Settlement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Upon how far the French delegates were disposed to modify their original 10 ship construction proposal at the postponed meeting of the naval committee appeared to hang today the hopes of the arms conference for an early and successful culmination of negotiations for naval limitation. The adoption of a conciliatory attitude by the French was regarded by American officials as a step toward a settlement.



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5 More Days

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Several of our buyers reported they were "all sold out" of certain merchandise Saturday night. This necessitated a hurried trip to Boston Monday morning. Listed below are a few of the holiday novelties they brought back.

### Colored Silk Scarfs

For Women. We know at least ten girls who will be glad to know we have received more of these much wanted Silk Scarfs—taupe, peacock, lemon, orange and peach. Pretty contrasting striped borders.

\$3.50

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Japanese silk thread border. A number of pretty colors to select from. One large bath towel and two face cloths attractively boxed for

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Very glad to let you know we have more white, pink and blue enamel six-in-one Waist Hangers. They're going like "hot cakes." The first day they came in we sold four dozen. And they cost but

50c

Smallwares Dept.

## Japanese Dreadnaught Tosa Launched

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The dreadnaught Tosa was launched today at the Mitsubishi shipyards at Nagasaki, but is slated to be scrapped under the naval limitation plan. An immense crowd attended the Tosa's launching and Vice Admiral Prince Hiroynsu Fushimi officiated, acting as proxy for the regent. The Tosa was estimated to have cost upward of 73,000,000 yen.

## One Killed in Belfast Shooting

BELFAST, Dec. 20.—As a result of scattered shooting last night one man was killed and another wounded. A woman who was shot Saturday died of her wounds yesterday.

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THE ENTIRE WEEK  
THE OFFICIAL  
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### STORE HOURS

For Christmas Week  
9.30 to 5.30—Today and Tomorrow.  
9.30 to 9—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

Bring the Children to Santa  
He is here in the Royal Palace  
every day from 10 to 12, 2.30 to  
4.30 and evenings (that is, Thurs-  
day, Friday and Saturday) from  
7 to 9.





LOOKS AS IF HE IS GOING TO RETURN WITH LIGHT BAGGAGE



## BOMB WRECKS N. Y. BUILDING

Damage Estimated at \$5000  
Caused by Explosion in  
Grand Street Today

Bomb Left in Hallway of  
Building, One Block From  
Police Station, Exploded

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Damage estimated at \$5000 was done by the explosion early today of a bomb which had been thrown or placed in the hallway of a building on Grand street. The scene of the explosion was only one block from police headquarters, and the concussion gave officers there a scare, as some of them said they believed for a few minutes that threats to "bomb Wall street" had been carried out. Heavy guards were thrown around the whole Wall street section yesterday as a result of "tips" that a wholesale bombing of that part of the city was contemplated.

The explosion caused excitement in Grand street, hundreds of people leaving their homes and running to the street, some of them in scant attire. Examination of the building in which the bomb was set off, failed to reveal the nature of the infernal machine.

**AUTOS IN COLLISION**  
Two automobiles, one operated by Edward B. Daly of 50 Forest street and the other by Charles Goulding of the Wamette bank building at the junction of Westford and Bellevue streets last evening. Both machines were damaged, but no one was injured.

**WILLS ALLOWED**  
In probate court this morning the following wills were allowed: Emma E. Hubbard of Chelmsford, John L.

Marinal of Chelmsford and Paulina Thorberg of Dracut. Administrations: Laurence A. Green, George Villlette and Stephen B. Puffer, all of Lowell.

## JURY FINDS LOWELL DOCTOR GUILTY

A jury before Judge Brown in the Middlesex county superior court at Cambridge this morning returned a

verdict of guilty against Dr. Wm. C. McKenzie, of Middlesex street, who with Kleonthis Petropoulos of Adams street, was charged with a serious offense in connection with a young girl here last September. Atty. McKenzie, associated with Melvin Johnson, Boston law firm, asked for time in which to file exceptions to the case, and was granted until Friday in which to do so. Petropoulos pleaded guilty, but will be sentenced together with the physician at a future date.



A BIG NIGHT FOR DAD

Charlie Stratford, 67, a bricklayer, gave Princess Mary her first wedding present. It took mother, five daughters and a son to get Charlie into his best jib and tucker for the event—staged for the benefit of the West End hospital in London.



A SMALL HAT IS BEST FOR DAY WEAR

BY MARIAN HALE  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—For day wear the preference is still for the small hat. And they're becoming quite colorful, too, on the landscape. The punch design (below) which smacks of the tirkorn and flares be-

coming away from too far, is of black tulle with oriental embroidery. It is further enlivened by varicolored, semi-precious gems. The two Marie Louise late venture down, giving to the eyes of the wearer fascinating shadows. Purple

crapes in clusters drip from the brim of the citron-yellow velvet toque with its soft edge and softer crown. Silver and green brocade drapes gracefully around the crown of the be-feathered toque. The brim is of green velvet.



In Time for Christmas  
Rather Than Some Time After  
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A SALE OF  
MEN'S  
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February prices in December. The worst of the winter ahead of us, and the lowest prices on overcoats for the year. We have put on sale every overcoat in our store that retailed from \$35.00 to \$60.00. Ulsters, semi-ulsters, full and half belted overcoats, conservatives, too, in fact all of our fine stock of men's overcoats. 20% discount on Burberrys. December is going to be a good overcoat month.

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Merrimack St.

WHAT NEXT?  
When the poor fish see Irene Christie in this outfit they'll be completely fascinated, if not hooked. She had it made specially for fishing. Next week we have special suit for dancing ball.



## Mexico Grants Request of Oil Men

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The Mexican government has granted a delay until Jan. 25 of the payment of production and export taxes due from American oil companies. The taxes approximating 22,000,000 pesos are due December under an agreement reached at a conference held in September at which the oil men objected to increases in the levies. Payment was specified to be partly in Mexican government bonds, and in asking for an extension of time, the oil men pointed to the low market value of these securities.

## Premiers Resume Conferences

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France, resumed today their conference on the German reparations and kindred questions. They met at Mr. Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street, after waiting for some time for reports of experts. Philippe Berthelot and Louis Loucheur, the French minister of liberated regions, accompanied Premier Briand.

## Richard Croker Shows Improvement

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Richard Croker, former Tammany chieftain, who has been ill at Glencairn castle, was reported today as showing continued improvement. He has been suffering from a chill contracted while returning to Ireland from the United States. Today he was able to sit up in his room.

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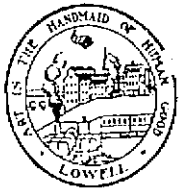


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Infants' Knit Leggings, with and without feet	\$1.98
Infants' Teething Rings, Ivory	49c, \$1.98
Children's Bathrobes	\$2.50
Carriage Robes in silk and knit	\$1.98, \$7.49
Children's Vests	59c, \$1.29
Children's Bands	45c, 89c
Infants' Cashmere Sacques	69c, \$2.98
Children's Sleeping Garments with feet	89c, \$1.49
Children's Knit Caps	79c, \$1.98

Third Floor—Take Elevator



In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 845 of the Acts of 1915 and Chapter 383 of the Acts of 1921 and amendments thereto, BE IT ORDERED by the Election Commission of the City of Lowell, as follows:

That the returns of the election clerks of the several precincts of the different wards of the City of the ballots given in and the votes cast at the City Election, December 13, 1921, as of record in the office of the Election Commission be, and the same are hereby declared to be the result of said election, and in accordance therewith the following persons are hereby declared and declared to be elected:

### MAYOR (2 Years)

George H. Brown ..... 30 Second Street

### COUNCILORS AT LARGE (2 Years)

James J. Gallagher ..... 168 Cumberland Road  
John J. McPadden ..... 19 Maple Street  
Smith J. Adams ..... 31 Glenville Terrace  
Frank McMahon ..... 25 Wells Street  
Patrick J. Doyle ..... 24 School Street  
Edward M. Appleton ..... 54 Chelsea Avenue

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2 Years)

Maurice J. Lombard, Jr. .... 312 Westford Street  
Charles E. V. Shattuck ..... 575 South Street  
Annie D. Donohue ..... 28 South Street  
Patrick J. McPadden ..... 324 Appleton Street  
James H. Rice ..... 101 Maple Street  
Thomas R. Deane ..... 32 West Street  
Cornelius J. Sullivan ..... 141 Derby Street  
J. Eugene McElroy ..... 8 Franklin Street  
Alice E. D. Pearson ..... 101 Chelsea Street

### WARD COUNCILORS (2 Years)

Ward 1—Francis K. Stearns ..... 122 Parker Street  
Ward 2—John J. O'Connor ..... 20 Broadway  
Ward 3—Donald M. Cameron ..... 548 Wilder Street  
Ward 4—Frederick A. Sadler ..... 11 Keene Street  
Ward 5—Daniel P. Murphy ..... 311 Industrial Street  
Ward 6—Joseph A. N. O'Brien ..... 130 Taylor Street  
Ward 7—Arthur G. Goss ..... 175 Vinton Avenue  
Ward 8—Arthur B. Chadwick ..... 21 Fortrose Avenue  
Ward 9—Peter P. McMahon ..... 1175 Lawrence Street

### ELECTION COMMISSION

HUGH C. MORTIMER, Chairman.  
THOMAS H. BRADEN.  
JOSEPH H. MCGILL.  
J. OMER MELLARD, Clerk.

## Amusement Notes

His left. And then there is a coming together of the two men, the padded fists move rapidly in and out, and, in a sudden, the Frenchman reels, staggered, falls face downward on the floor. Over him stands the referee waiting the inevitable count. At the stroke of twelve the first day of the week, with undoubted having struck his foe, you seem to hear the old Waterloo shout. The old guard does not do so, however, as the stagers with trembling fingers the referee's hand, there is a flash, a swift for a moment's eye to follow, but the camera catches it, and the Frenchman goes down again, his head to the ground. These remarkable pictures show that this struggle for a nation's honor was really a fight of the sort of the world's greatest prize, the prize of a clear, heavy citizenship, and it is a triumph for America that the great film stars should for that cause have been shown in every corner of the known world.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**  
There is an array of stars appearing on the screen in two big feature pictures, "The Merry Widow" and "The Great Gatsby." The latter is a Paramount picture, featuring among its artists, John Barrymore, Wallace Reid and Elliott Dexter, a trio of leading actors in the picture. The story of this picture is woven around the life of a girl, played by Miss Reid, who is desperately in love with a man, played by Barrymore, who is a playboy. But sort of ingenuously, she falls into the love affairs of Cullen and Marian is Harvey Gray, a part taken by Elliott Dexter, who also loves Marian. In order to remain loyal to his girl friend, he conceals his passion. Then there is another woman who comes in later, a cause of jealousy for Marian. Here takes place a battle of woman's wits and then comes a love scene, which is one of the best of the picture. The work of the players is exceptionally good and the scenery shown throughout the picture is really attractive to the eye. No less pleasing is the second picture, "The Great Gatsby," a play by F. V. DuSant, one of the most popular of photoplay authors. Appearing in the leading roles are Margaret Seddon, Lewis Sargent and Sigrid Holmquist, the latter making her initial bow in American pictures. "Just Around the Corner" is a thriller from start to finish and reveals the joys and sorrows of New York's life of crime and referred to just side. Like in that other great play of the screen, "The Great Gatsby," the real story of the family residing in this cheap district of the Metropolis is told, their earnestness and uprightness being brought out amidst all the hardships they are forced to endure. The picture is a masterpiece of a kind, showing the life of a family in a "Play It With Flowers" and the International News pictures. The latter show General Diaz in his recent visit to Boston, the monster parade and reception given him.

### THE STRAND THEATRE

"Her Unwilling Husband," featuring Blanche Sweet in the title role, and "The Straight," with Frank Mayo in the leading part, are the two new pictures on the bill of the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week. The former is a picture of great interest, while the latter is a powerful drama full of action. In addition there is a very enjoyable Century comedy, which is sure to please the youngsters and there is also a series of scenes of current events taken in various parts of the world, which are both interesting and instructive. The musical numbers are as usual very enjoyable. The program is headed with a Christmas program in which Little Miss Maudie is seen in various pleasing dances. The hearts of the little folks who are in the audience are made to thump by the appearance of Santa Claus, who presents them with dolls, games, Chinese lanterns and other toys. All in all, the program is a real holiday attraction and is among the best shown in this theatre in a long time.

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## Morrison Retires After 45 Years' Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Major General John F. Morrison was placed on the retired list today after more than 45 years of active military duty, having reached the statutory age of retirements.

## Portuguese Parliament Dissolved

LISBON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—A decree was issued today, signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese cabinet, dissolving parliament and fixing Jan. 8 as the date for holding a general election. The above despatch is the first news of new political disturbances in Portugal that has come direct from the Portuguese capital. Special despatches last night from London quoted other advices from Lisbon via Paris to the effect that a new revolution had broken out in Portugal. These despatches said that several casualties had resulted.

## Woodbury Soon to Start Long Cruise

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 20.—Gordon Woodbury, former assistant secretary of the navy, is soon to start on a cruise to the Mediterranean and the South Sea islands, it was learned today. The voyage will be made on the schooner Half Moon, recently owned by the former German emperor. The yacht was formerly the property of Bertha Krupp of Germany. Mr. Woodbury has always been devoted to the sea and in his youth ran away and shipped before the mast. His home is in Bedford.

## Premier Briand Discusses Acceptance

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—France has accepted Secretary Hughes' naval ratio for capital ships and we are glad of the relief it will afford us," Premier Briand of France is reported as declaring in an interview with the Daily Mail. "Regarding secondary units, we are yet uninformed respecting the six 10,000 ton ships which Germany is allowed to build under the Versailles treaty. We shall ask the Washington conference to take this consideration into account."

## Mike Gibbons Going to England

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight boxer, is planning a trip to England for a series of matches next spring, he said here today. He injured his right hand in the bout with Mike O'Dowd here last week and will give it a month's rest.

## Earl Thomson to Wed California Girl

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Earl J. Thomson, a senior at Dartmouth college, who in May, 1920 at Philadelphia, established a new world's record of 14 2-5 seconds for the 120-yard hurdle, and Miss Annie Cookman, a teacher at Whittier college, near here are soon to be married, it is announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Rolling and Flying Falls Recognized

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Recognition of the rolling and flying falls rule by the state athletic commission for the Zbyszko-Lewis championship wrestling bout recently, has come to stay. Chairman William Muldoon of the commission said he had refused to strike it from the list despite the fact that George Bothner and Dr. B. F. Roller, both veterans of the mat game, had requested a return to the old method of deciding wrestling matches by pin falls alone. Mr. Muldoon declared the flying and rolling falls rule offered a safeguard to the sport without detracting from the competitive interest attached.

Frank Mayo is at his best in the role of a young preacher in "Go Straight." His activities centre in a little village, which is beset by a corrupt political leader, and through his ever unflinching work, despite many encounters, he succeeds in moralizing the town. Of course as in all photoplays there is a bit of romance in the most interesting part of the play. There are also numerous hair-raising stunts among which is that performed by Mayo when he climbs hand over hand the rope in the church belfry to save the life of his bitterest enemy, while the church building is a roaring furnace.

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## 3,938,655 Methodists in U. S.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Membership in the Methodist Episcopal church increased 40,401 during the year ending Dec. 1, 1921, according to statistics compiled and announced today by Dr. Oliver S. Baketel, editor of the Methodist Year Book, New York. This increase was in communicants of the church, not adherents. The membership of the Methodist Episcopal church is 3,938,655 in the United States and 512,987 in foreign lands. There are 40,195 churches and parsonages, 34,500 ministers and local preachers. The average yearly salary of the Methodist preacher in this country is \$1576. In New England the membership is 111,611, an increase of 891.

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Pottery Flower Holder  
Pottery Fern Dish  
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Bridge Scores  
Line a Day Books  
Needle Holders  
Lingerie Clips  
Book Plates  
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Vanity Cases  
Picture Frames  
Calendars  
Flower Vases  
Silver Non Non Dishes  
Bowls and Bells  
Bib Holder  
Incense  
Baby's Bottle  
Baby's Brush and Comb  
Powder Boxes  
Framed Pictures  
Candle Shades  
Fancy Candles  
Sealing Baskets  
Burl Vase  
Drinking Cup  
Tassels and Japanese Ornaments  
For Trimming Trees  
Penholders  
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Artificial Flowers  
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Shepherd Glasses  
Goldies, (boxed)  
Tumbler, (boxed)

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Vanity Bags  
Framed Pictures  
Teapot Holders  
Address Books  
Arts and Craft Jewelry  
Pottery  
Waste Paper Baskets  
Flower Bells  
Paper Cutters  
Coat Hanger and Leather Case  
Lamp Shades  
Writing Cases  
Fountain Pens  
Inkstands  
Adjustable Book Holders  
Tobacco Jars  
Bollman Glass Vases  
Compasses and Bells  
Sealing Baskets  
Fern Dishes  
Mr. Jolson's Pillows  
Mugs for Children  
Cereal Bowl for Children  
Incense Burners  
Ash Trays  
Gift Penholders  
Envelope Holders  
Dolls  
Cracker Balls  
Japanese Shades  
Wallace Nitties, framed  
Candlesticks, glass, mahogany, brass, silver and pottery  
Leather Frames  
Men's Vest-Pocket Case  
Telephone Pad  
Cigar Jars  
Hollow Glass Vases  
Hollow Glass Bells  
Writing Cases  
Keypole Powder Puff  
Back Powder Puff

Needle Case  
Nail Bristle  
Playing Cards in Cases  
Telephone Indexes  
Incense Burners  
Telephone Gigs  
Guest Room Door Knockers  
Crumbs Trays  
Rubber Aprons  
Shoe Trees  
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Polished Boxed Gifts  
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Musical Instruments  
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Electric Lamps  
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Mirrors  
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Men's Pocketbooks  
Cut Silver Neck Chains  
Book Binds  
Lamps  
Rustic Bells  
Nail Bristle  
Silver Hand-Cut Jewelry and Vases  
Colonial Mirrors  
Card Trays  
Silver Leaf Pencils  
Smoking Stands  
Jardonnets  
Crystal Photo Frames  
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Mary Garden Perfume  
Mary Garden Toilet Articles  
Cologne Bottles  
Jewel Cases  
Framed Parchment Motives  
Palmer Pottery  
Marblehead Pottery  
Paul Hever Pottery  
Incense Burners  
Nail Bristle  
Shopping Bags  
Purses  
Kiddie Cars  
Stuffed Animals  
Washing Sets  
Furniture  
Dresses  
Hanging Baskets  
Military Brushes  
Collar Rings  
Tobacco Jars  
Cigar Jars  
Writing Cases  
Shopping Basket Bags  
Utility Bags  
Week-End Case  
Candy Jars  
Read Neckties  
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Desk Sets  
Jewelry Frames  
Selling Bowl  
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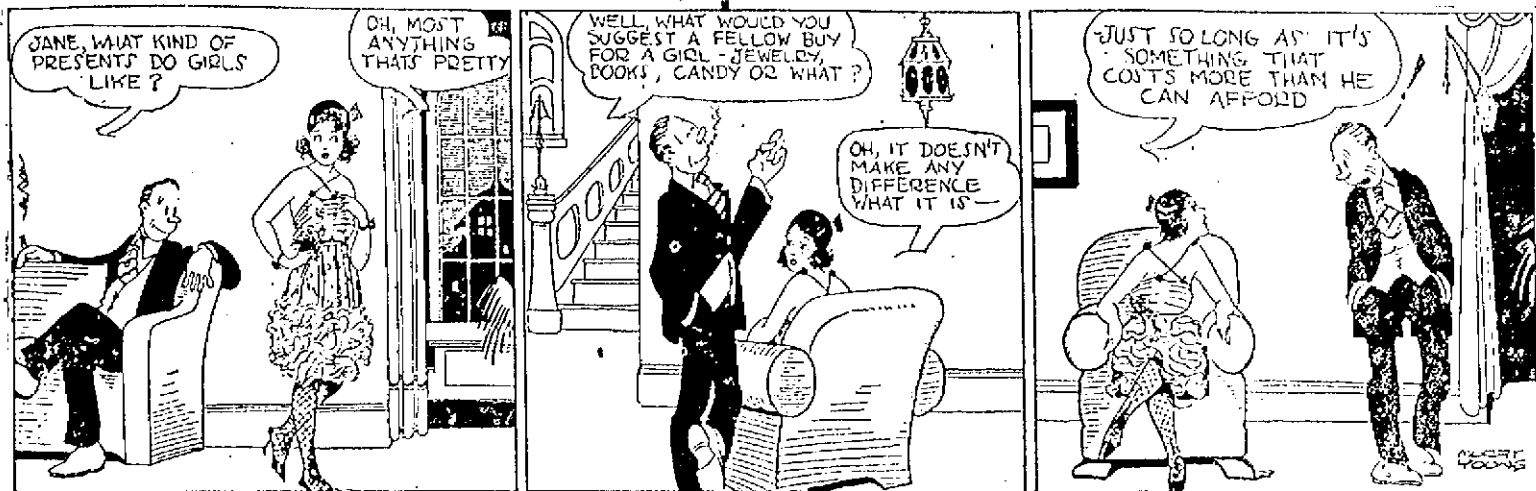


## FORGET-ME-NOT

## DAY COLLECTIONS

The local chapter of the Disabled World War Veterans announces they collected the sum of \$1223.13 in their "Forget-me-not" tag day which was conducted here last Saturday. Chapter 5 is well pleased with the result. The committee in charge of the affair wish to thank each and every person who helped make the day a success. The girls who sold the flowers and tags should be commended for their fine work. Many organizations, theatres and concerns united to make the drive a successful one. In addition to the tags and flowers sold on the streets, there were many individual contributions.

Collections were taken up in the different theatres. At Keith's \$295.74 was received while the Opera House netted \$113.25, Rialto \$67.50, Girls City club \$13.93, Morley school \$5.05 and Knights of Columbus \$5.00. The next meeting of Chapter 5 will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Memorial hall at which time plans will be talked over to give the girls who sold the tokens a good time, either with an entertainment or upper.



that matter that Chief Saunders, himself a member of the chamber committee, and Capt. Conway attended the meeting Monday noon. Commissioner Sargent of the fire and water department, also a member of the chamber committee, intended to be present, but because of other business, was detained.

Other suggestions which will be included in the report as necessary to put Lowell in Class three would be a fire house for the Oaklands, more fire hydrants, modernizing the two ladder trucks, and putting signal wires underground, of which more may be said later. This matter will likely come before the new city government at an early date.

## SHE NEARLY FORGOT THE TASTE OF FOOD

PROVIDENCE WOMAN HAD TO LIVE ON BREAD AND MILK AND LOST 41 POUNDS

"I feel that it would be the height of ingratitude for me not to let everybody know what I have done and my thanks," said Mrs. Grace Campana, 15 Powdermill st., Providence.

"The four years I suffered from nervous indigestion. I had to be very careful of what I would eat, and I lived on bread and milk so long I almost forgot the taste of other foods. The sight or smell of anything to eat made me so sick it was just all I could do to prepare a meal for the family. I had very severe headaches that put me right down to bed, and was so nervous I couldn't get a good night's sleep for months. I lost forty-one pounds in weight and looked almost like a skeleton. It seemed that I was right on the verge of a complete nervous and physical breakdown, and I was falling rapidly into my family and friends were alarmed about me."

"Well, right here I want to thank the good people who told me about 'Tanlac' through their testimonials. I gained four pounds and my stomach gained four pounds on my first bottle, and at the rate I am gaining now I will soon have back every pound I lost. I have such a splendid appetite I can eat even pork, agree with me perfectly. Working in the house all day long will not tire me half as much now as it used to tire me to wash the dishes. In fact, I feel just like a new person, and I wish I could find the words to fully express the gratitude I feel in my heart for Tanlac."

Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass.; A. D. Falls, Chelmsford, Mass.; Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

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## Funeral Services for 697 U. S. Soldiers

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Funeral services for 697 United States soldiers who died in France were held at the Brooklyn army base today. The bodies arrived here from France last Friday afternoon on the transport St. Michel. Clergymen of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churches were invited to participate.

## 15,000 Canadian Miners Await Reply

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Fifteen thousand coal miners of Canada today awaited a reply to their request that the minister of labor appoint a conciliation board to arbitrate their differences with the employers, who have proposed wage reductions said to average 37½ per cent. Direct negotiations between union representatives and mine operators broke down yesterday and were followed immediately by the posting of notices announcing the reductions effective Jan. 1.

## Census Bureau's Cotton Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned to Dec. 13, amounted to 7,799,458 running bales, counting 122,849 round bales as half bales and including 25,648 bales of American-Egyptian and 3004 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

## NEW PARISH HOME NEARING COMPLETION

The new parish home being built by the Calvary Baptist church in Oakland street is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about the middle of January.

Rev. Henry K. Vye is receiving congratulations for his sermon preached last Sunday morning on his first appearance as pastor of Calvary Baptist church. The edifice was filled with parishioners and guests, anxious to hear the new pastor and extend best wishes for his pastorate. An impromptu reception followed the morning service. The sermon topic was "God's Call for Volunteers."

The evening services, also largely attended, included singing, prayers and a powerful address by the pastor, whose topic was "Apples of Gold in Baskets of Silver." The address was greatly appreciated.

Knives were used before either forks or spoons.

## Menace to Life and Property

Fourteen million Irish are in the United States while only 4,500,000 are in Ireland.

About 130,000 Irish farmers are now united in more than 1000 co-operative associations.

Not only is it impossible to pull in an alarm while one is ringing, but it is also impossible to pull in an alarm until 20 seconds after any other has been pulled in. Consequently, in some cases, this would cause a delay of four minutes and 20 seconds before another alarm could be pulled in, even though many lives might be endangered by a second fire and none by the first.

Supposing now that you can get out of your house to pull in an alarm and did not know that an alarm for another part of the city was ringing at that time. If, while the other was ringing, or before 20 seconds were completed after it had rung, you opened the door of the box you intended to ring and pulled down the hook, there would be no response. Furthermore, the alarm at your box could not be sounded until you closed the door and reopened it, and pulled down the hook 20 seconds after the completion of the alarm in the other part of the city. The danger of the interlocking of the system in this way is very evident and it is one of the worries of Chief Saunders, Capt. Conway, and others interested in the need for a new method. A new plan, modern in every detail, would do away with, and permit a larger number of alarms to be sounded and given in the central station.

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The crimping of wires during the ice storm has given more proof of the practical necessity of having all fire alarm wires underground. If a new system should be installed some, if not all the wires, should be run in conduits, according to Chief Saunders and Capt. Conway. A great part of one or two of the circuits have their wires underground, but all should be underground, says the chief. If the matter of putting all underground is too expensive for the

city government to tackle all at once, the chief suggests that a little be done each year until all is accomplished. In order to protect the public this must be done sooner or later, he declares.

## The Circuit System

Going into details of the circuit system, Capt. Conway and Chief Saunders point out the weak points. Take one district, that of Belvidere, for example. One circuit covers that section of the city with all the boxes on one wire. If in a storm or for some other reason, one wire is broken, or torn down, then the circuit for that district is broken and no alarms for all Belvidere may be rung in until that one wire is repaired. If there is any difficulty in locating the break in the circuit, then just so much the longer is Belvidere without a fire signal. The same example applies to the other nine districts of the city.

A new system would do away with this hindrance. Neighboring boxes would be on different circuits, so that if one box in a section were out of order, it would not interfere with the nearest box, to which a person would likely run if he found the other box out of order. One disabled box or wire ruins an entire circuit at present. Another fault of the present system is that each circuit is overloaded. Where there are now only 10 circuits, fire efficiency experts recommend 30 or 40 for Lowell. This also indicates the inadequacy of the existing plan.

Since 1870 Lowell has been using what is called the "slow-time" circuit system with two and one-half seconds between blows. For some boxes, this slow-time necessitates a period of four minutes to complete an alarm of four rounds. During this four minutes, or what ever time is needed for the four rounds, no other alarm in the city can be pulled in. This is because of the repeater apparatus in the central station which connects one box with every other box in the city.

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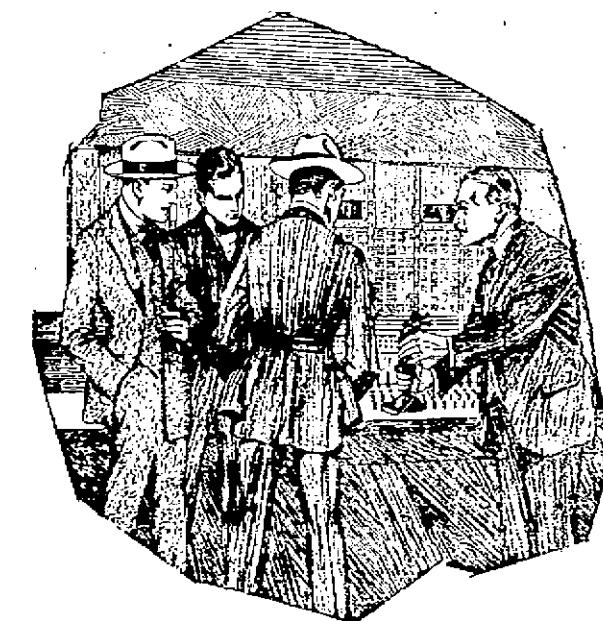
Perhaps You, Too, Would Be Interested To Know How Telephone Operators Interpret Light Signals.

THE wire chief had connected up a desk telephone so that it stood on the switchboard shelf only two or three feet away from the switchboard signal light with which it was connected. He paused in front of it as he conveyed a group of newspapermen through his office during our recent Telephone Week.

"I connected this instrument to demonstrate how the operator gets the light signal," he said. He lifted the receiver as he spoke and instantly a tiny electric light glowed on the switchboard. Then he took a plug, deftly inserted it in the hole under the light, and lo! it went out.

"That's where the operator says 'Number, please,'" he explained. "When you give her the number and she connects you with the line you ask for, a light glows on the switchboard shelf. As soon as the called party answers, the light goes out. As each hangs up his receiver, the lights connected to their respective telephones burn. That signal tells her to take down the connection."

"Let us suppose, however," he went on, "that you have finished your talk and want to signal the operator so as to ask for another number." As he spoke, he pressed down the receiver hook of the desk stand and let it spring back again, and repeated the operation four or five times, with the cadence of a clock pendulum, about two movements per second.



"As he pressed down on the hook the light glowed once more. It kept winking and blinking as he kept working the hook switch."

"But if I do it this way, see what happens," he said, suiting the action to the words and moving the receiver hook rapidly.

But nothing happened. The tiny light stared unwaveringly.

"Look here," said one of the spectators with animation, "do you mean to say that nothing happens when I get mad and jiggle the hook up and down so?"

"See for yourself," said the wire chief with a smile.

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New England Telephone & Telegraph Company

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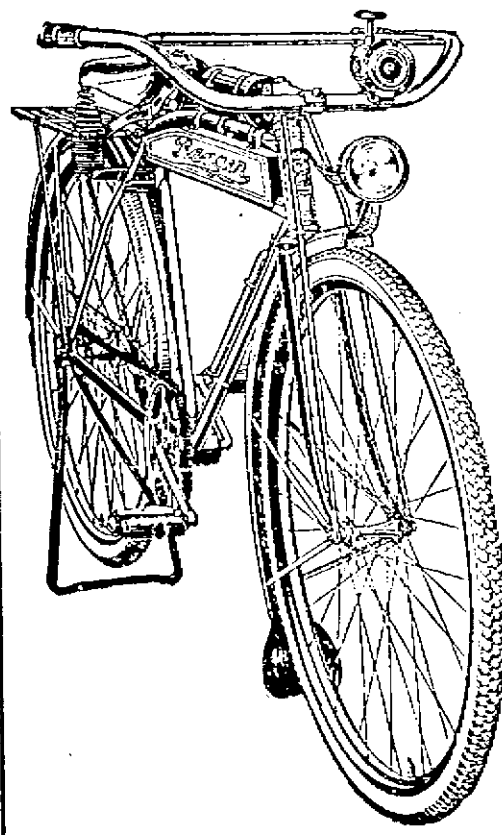
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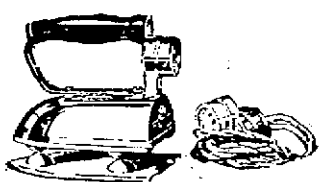
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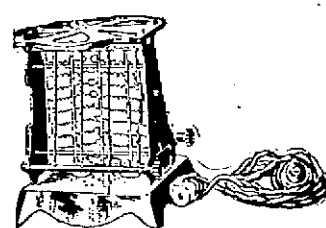
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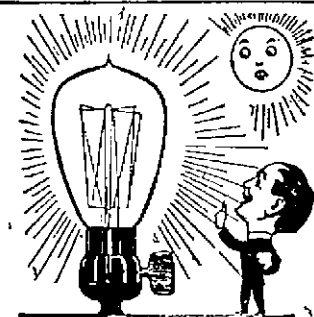
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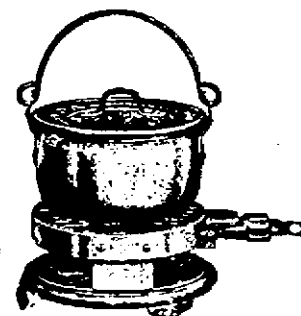
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## 1000 FACING SAD CHRISTMAS

Immigrants at Ellis Island  
Barred From Country Are  
Awaiting Deportation

Not Permitted to Enter U. S.  
—Quotas Permitted Their  
Countries Exhausted

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In contrast to the joy with which nearly everybody else in the Metropolis is looking forward to Christmas, more than 1000 men, women and children here are preparing for a day made only more bitter by the realization that they are unhappy in the midst of rejoicing.

These are the vast majority of the Ellis Island temporary guests at the Ellis Island immigration station, who are awaiting deportation because quotas permitted their countries are exhausted.

It will be, immigration officials say, the saddest Christmas the island has ever seen.

In former years many immigrants have been detained at the nation's gateway over the holidays, but they were buoyed up by thoughts of the land of promise lying beyond the welcoming stage of liberty.

This year, however, the Italian goddess stands an obstacle in their path with upraised hand waving them back to the lands whence they came, lands in which many dismantled their old homes to provide passage money to America.

And worse, if possible, than the lot of those held on the island, is that of hundreds of others in the steerage vessels in the harbor. They, too, have given up hope of being admitted to the country and face the prospect of spending Christmas on ships carrying them to the countries they had grown to think of no longer as home.

Robert E. Tod, commissioner of immigration, said it would be impossible to estimate how many would spend Christmas on the island, waiting to be sent back, but sustaining themselves from day to day with the thought that appeals to Washington might open the doors of the United States to them after all.

"I know this," Mr. Tod said. "The island will be filled beyond capacity, and there will be a thousand or two on ships waiting to get to the island. There will be no Christmas holiday for the immigration men, but on Sunday afternoon we hope to have a little entertainment to brighten things, if we can, for those who are to be turned back."

The immigrants who are the most completely disappointed, come for the most part from lands blighted by the war and the ravages of disease and famine which followed in its wake. They include families who sold their cottages and spent practically all of their tiny fortunes getting to sea-ports and paying steamship fares in the hope that the new life in America would give them back happiness. They are destined to return to their former conditions, with the prospect of no jobs or homes.

Most of them, it was said, knew nothing of the Dillingham law restricting immigration to a proportion of the former inflow from their native lands.



### FRATERNAL NEWS

At last evening's meeting of Loyal Wamesit lodge, 7102, L.O.O.F., M.U., which was held in Old Fellows' hall, Middlesex street with N. G. Williams, Bamber in the chair, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Frank Rawling, noble grand; Charles H. Allen, vice grand; Albert West, E. S. Arthur, J. P. S. Isaac, Tinker, treasurer; Arthur J. Willis, warden; John W. Foster, member of purist for committee for two years; John H. Mills, trustee for 18 months; A. W. Henderson, pianist; Dr. E. J. David, physician; P. N. Brimble, druggist; John H. Ewert and A. J. Willis, delegates to district convention; Herbert Rowley and Hugh Ferguson, alternates; Tim Robinson, auditor.

**Wamesit Staff Association**  
The officers elected at the last meeting of Wamesit Staff association were as follows: Freeman Lightowler, president; Richard Holden vice-president; Willis Bowles, secretary; Arthur Willis, treasurer.

**Loyal Excelsior Lodge**  
N. G. Albert Pantun occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of Loyal Excelsior lodge, 6302, L.O.O.F., M.U., and a feature of the business transacted was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Harry Geddes, N.G.; Charles Gill, V.G.; Ernest G. Gill, elective secretary; Leslie E. Sewell, permanent secretary; Peter Gill, treasurer; Samuel S. Kershaw and Leslie E. Sewell, delegates to the district convention. The installation will take place Jan. 1.

**Ladd & Whitney Circle**  
At the last meeting of Ladd & Whitney circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, president; Alice Phelps, senior vice-president; Eva J. Rollins, junior vice-pres.; Ella F. Gardner, treasurer; Mrs. Felch, conductor; Jessie Blaisdell, guard. Appointive officers will be named at the installation, which takes place at the first meeting in January.

**Washington Club**  
The annual meeting of the Washington club was held last evening in the quarters of the organization in Prescott street with a large attendance. President J. Henry Gilbride occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. Three members of the executive committee were elected as follows: Charles T. McKenzie, re-elected; Charles J. Landers and Joseph A. Burns. The other mem-

bers of the committee are Thomas P. Kelly, Frederick A. Meloy, George H. Donahue, John C. Farrington, John C. Overlock and John P. Adams. This committee will meet some time in February and will elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

### CHRISTMAS TREE IN CHELMSFORD

All is in readiness for the big Christmas tree exercises, which will be held on the common in Chelmsford Centre Saturday night under the auspices of the Village Improvement association. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Chelmsford band, while a chorus made up of school children and singers in the various churches of the town will sing Christmas carols under the direction of Miss M. Marion Adams. At the close of the exercises a group of the singers will visit different sections of the village.

### TO VISIT VETERANS IN THE HOSPITALS

Members of the local post of the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary have completed plans for their Christmas visits to the Lowell veterans in hospitals throughout the state and for the remainder of the week a number of ex-service men of the Legion and good women of the auxiliary will bring holiday cheer and remembrances to the stricken soldiers. Gifts of articles appropriate for the holiday season have been prepared through the relief funds of the two organizations and these will be brought to the convalescent homes as a token of remembrance from the Lowell Legion and the auxiliary.

At the next meeting of the post to be held in Memorial hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, the installation of the newly elected officers will take place.

### LOWELL GUILD'S CHRISTMAS TREE

The Lowell guild is to give a Christmas tree tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Colonial hall for the children between the ages of three and six who are under the care of the guild's nurses. All gifts to the children will be of a practical nature as the nurses know what the kiddies need. Members of the Middlesex Woman's club who are interested in the work of the guild, are invited to be present tomorrow.

### WOMEN BEYOND PALE ARE PIVOTS OF DRAMA

BY JAMES W. DEAN  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—One might surmise from a summary of the current season—successes and failures



alike—that the woman who lives and loves beyond the pale of convention is a casual, common occurrence in the contemporary life of America.

Some of these plays point a moral—that the wages of sin is death. In others, comedy is derived from disrupted homes and broken hearts.

But in most plays of this species the final curtain sets upon a woman embracing the husband of another and a life of ease unmarred by pains of conscience.

And its very title, "Daddy of the Field," proclaims it as such a play.

Marie Doro is featured. Others of similar nature introduced this season on Broadway or revived from other seasons for read tours are: "Pack Day," Fannie Hurst's first play, starring Helen MacKellar.

"The Circle," with Mrs. Leslie Carter and Estelle Winwood, portraying women who leave their husbands for other men.

"Ambush," a Theatre Guild production with Florence Eldridge playing the part of a daughter who solves her father's financial difficulties through the aid of her paramour.

"Daddy's Gene A-Hunting," in which Marjorie Rameau is a wife who leaves her husband to live with another man and finds happiness when he gives her a divorce years later that she may live within convention.

"The Earliest Way," by Eugene Walter, the first great American success of such plays, has been revived and sent on tour with Frances Starr.

"The Gold Diggers," in which Ina Claire was featured last season, is an Avery Hopwood comedy on tour this season.

"The Varying Shore," Elsie Ferguson's newest vehicle.



A personal touch is added to the postcards sent by Miss Dorothy Southoff, of Brooklyn, to her intimate friends this Yuletide. She leaves a kiss upon the card. You may do that by rouging the lips heavily and then pressing them upon the card.

### SPURNS WEALTH TO SAVE SOULS

By N.E.A. Service  
AKRON, O., Dec. 20.—If you were born to wealth and position. Would you give them up and bury yourself in a half-savage land ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of the people?

That's what Miss Vera Adamson, daughter of Alexander Adamson, wealthy Akron manufacturer is doing.



She's a missionary in the Philippines. She's entitled to a salary of \$1000 a year, but she doesn't accept it. She's the only missionary of her denomination who pays her own expenses.

Miss Adamson is principal of a girls' training school on the island of Luzon. She's been there five years—since she was 25.

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### SAUNDERS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department has set at rest all doubts concerning his candidacy for re-election by stating that he will surely claim consideration, as he has a record of nine years' service as chief, two of them while the mayor-elect was commissioner of water works and fire protection. The two men have been on friendly terms ever since.

Two other candidates for the position have been mentioned: Charles E. Alway, a former assistant engineer in the department, and Joseph D'Armonio, a captain in the department at the present time.

London's oldest subway is 31 years old.

### BEWARE OF THIEVES AND PICKPOCKETS

The heavy Christmas holiday shopping crowds usually attract pickpockets and thieves and it is therefore of great concern to Lowell people to keep sharp watch on their pockets, pocket-books, bags and any bundles they may be apt to momentarily lay on counters or other places in crowded department stores. Every year reports of pockets being picked or pocketbooks or bags stolen are made to the police and chief of Police Raymond Welch has issued the following suggestions which he wishes all persons to read, remember and observe:

1. Don't display large sums of money in the streets or stores. Use bills of small denominations in paying for articles and don't carry around more than you actually need. Thieves who see you displaying a large "roll" will make an effort to get it and will concentrate their efforts on you.

2. If you carry a handbag containing money, don't let it hang loosely, carrying it only by the handle. Grip it tightly where it opens and closes, especially when you're in a crowd.

3. When you go out and leave your home unoccupied, don't hide the key for some other member of the family to use when he wants to come in. Get another key made, or if you must hide it, don't put it where you are accustomed to leaving it. Somebody may be familiar with your hiding place and use his knowledge to enter your home and steal in your absence.

Travelers tips for lead pencils are made of a rubber substitute called paralog.

In the past year hundreds of clinical experiments have been made with a new corn product, called dextrose.

**How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home**  
Use no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

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Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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## WORD OF WARNING

With the festival of Christmas at hand, it is pertinent to utter a word of warning to those who may be disposed to indulge in reckless celebration by acquiring an alcoholic lag from drinking moonshine or a dilution of some kind of alcohol.

Let it be remembered that wood alcohol and denatured alcohol are deadly poisons and that to imbibe even a small portion of either may result in death or some serious trouble such as blindness.

In order to defeat the prohibition law, men who have a thirst for strong drink will risk a great deal; but they are playing with death when they imbibing any of the treacherous substitutes for whiskey.

Every Christmas since the prohibition law was put in operation has been attended with a great many grim tragedies as a result of taking chances on the stuff sold by bootleggers. In some cases, it was deadly poison that killed many and rendered others blind, yet men were found foolish enough to drink it. Many of them are gone, but others will probably be equally foolish this Christmas. The tragedies will be multiplied and sorrow will descend upon a great many homes as a result of trying to get drunk on hooch of uncertain quality.

Lowell has had several such tragedies in the past; and it is to be hoped that we shall pass the Christmas season without having to record any death from drinking alcoholic poison. Let it be remembered that the stuff sold by bootleggers may be as dangerous as the highly charged electric wire. It looks simple and harmless; but the touch is death.

## DISCARDING THE OLD

The word "steamer" is fast disappearing from transatlantic steamship lines. Rival lines are competing for passenger traffic about as sharply as railway lines used to battle with excursion rates and other attractions in the transportation game. Several years ago, first-class ocean travel was catered to chiefly in steamship advertising. Most of the innovations were introduced to attract travelers with money and who spent it freely while on the ocean. Now interest is centering more on the second and third-class quarters. An English steamship line announces a "commoda" for second-class passengers. Next comes an American line, not to be outdone, and begins supplying menu cards—think of it—for the third class, or "steerage."

And the latter word is no longer used in steamship advertising circulars or office quarters. In practically all of the large transatlantic steamships today, the third-class compartments are as luxurious as the first class of ten years ago. The oil cloth tables are gone, we read, and self-service with them. Some of the first-class saloons are putting on a patronage attraction caps too. One line advertises "captain's hour with the children," "cabin-to-cabin telephone service," "a screened-in and bunkered deck to serve as a golf course," "a miniature department store," "an electric shirmy machine," "a woman barber for bobbed heads." Verily competition has the consumer here, with every steamer now day and more for your money even when riding higher up with the elite.

## THE FAR EASTERN PROBLEM

At the request of the federal council of churches in America, Sidney L. Gulick, secretary of the commission on international good will, has issued a comprehensive pamphlet on the "Problems of the Pacific and the Far East." Mr. Gulick has been a resident of Japan for many years, a fact that gives him an insight to the oriental problems that he could not get in this country. But it is perhaps true that his residence in Japan may have affected his judgment and to a certain extent induced him to sympathize with the Japanese. His articles, however, seem to be entirely fair to all the parties concerned.

He emphasizes the fact that China is unable to protect herself, and that while the rule of the open door may be insisted upon for a time, Japan's nearest neighbor is likely to get control of China and with her vast man-power converted to fighting lessons, she could conquer the world. It is, therefore, wise, according to this writer, to find what Japan's ambitions are, in time to head her off on any scheme of world conquest. If she will enter into a conflict with the United States in the Pacific, she could utilize her many islands as bases for attack and having broken the peace of the world, she might use the opportunity to seize China and assume control of it for her own benefit. That is a possibility which the new treaty may violate.

## SAINT-SAENS

The glowing life of a great life in music and of human good will and solidarity at Lowell, Mass., last Sunday, when Charles Camille Saint-Saens passed away in his 86th year. He was a true life in the world of music, and a true life in the world of human good will. He was born in France before the Franco-Prussian war, and he died in a land he loved with a true devotion. He was a man of great talent, and he was a man of great heart. He was a man who was loved by all who knew him, and he was a man who was loved by all who knew him.

His life in the musical world was wonderful. In his commanding voice, at two and a half years, he played the piano. He was a man of great talent, and he was a man of great heart. He was a man who was loved by all who knew him, and he was a man who was loved by all who knew him.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Meet me at the Xmas tree, Mandy!

Why not put a Santa Claus in that disagreement agreement, too?

Tardy Christmas shoppers ought to be scolded, also.

Let Brown do it—we mean the Christmas stuff.

Market street will have to change its name to "Automobile Row" if McCann's venture starts anything.

Plans for giving men work "to fit their brains" would throw a lot of 'em out of work permanently.

Even Hearst feels that Ireland ought to have freedom—with reservations a la Bismarck and H. G. Wells.

Each gained 10 pounds over here, but he had on most of his medals when he stepped on the scales.

Although the Soviets have issued five million rubles of the paper money kind, you couldn't buy a pair of ear muffs with them in Yankee money.

Let the dogs of war howl their heads off—William J. Bryan has an orange grove and the palms now and all is well.

Richard C. Stoll III, one-year-old son of Circuit Judge R. C. Stoll, Lexington, Ky., is the youngest colonel in the world. He has been appointed on the official staff of Gov. Edwin P. Morrow.

Ten young men, 15 years ago, entered the New York police department on the same day and wished each other good luck. Last Wednesday nine of the men had their applications for retirement granted and on Thursday the 10th man left the force.

Death sure took a shilling mark when it met up with Tony, the Broadway bootblack and friend of bankers, actresses and sportsmen. Tony trusted many a "broken broker" and got double reward when his friends "came back."

## False Preference

During a train journey an Englishman dashed down the corridor and put his hand in at the door of a compartment. "Has any one any whiskey?" he asked. "A lady has fainted in the next carriage." A flask was handed to him. He took a good drink and then said calmly: "It always upsets me to see a lady faint." Then he went back to his compartment.

## "Sky" Terriers

Many requests are reaching Ident. Roger, the French aviator, to adopt one of the puppies born in his airplane, while he was flying to Rome. The nationality of these puppies raises an interesting question. The mother is an English fox terrier. The father is of unknown origin, and the puppies themselves were born in a French airplane flying over Italian territory.

## They All Knew

To illustrate her point the teacher drew on the blackboard a picture of a small boy sitting on the bank of a stream fishing. "You see this boy," she said, beaming on her pupils. "He is fishing. He must be prepared to sit and wait. He must have patience. For a while longer she dilated on the beauties of being patient. Then came the time for her test to her scholars. "Now, can any of you boys tell me what we need most when we go fishing?" she inquired. Like one voice came a chorus from the class—"Worms!"

## The Cost of War

Four hundred and sixty-three thousand men, working for 2000 a year each, earn in a year just enough to pay the interest on our national debt, says a statistician. That tells the real story of the cost of war. A war debt doesn't mean much, expressed in long money figures. Translated into terms of human labor, its evil is clearly seen. Human labor is the only real wealth. It pays for every war, long after the cannons are rusted into dust.

## Man's Comforter

Men are just little boys grown up, say the philosophers. The boy stubs his toe, runs to mother, cries a moment, gets a pat on the head and a cookie and then returns to play again. It would be a much darker world if, when the men who are the fathers of our country, mothers and sisters who encourage them, keep the flame of hope alive in their hearts and send them forth anew on the quest for prosperity.

## Christmas, 1921

I do not ask you for presents rare. Other-world love of forgotten metals. Orchids that opened to jungle air. Tropical hats in their writhing petals. Onyx and ebony, black as pain. Carved with a patience beyond believing. Perfumes to hazy the startled brain. Faces that women have dyed in weeping. Cool-tinted pearls from the ocean. Graces of dolorous green regret them. I do not ask you for presents rare. I know that I wouldn't get them.

Give me your love, on this Christmas Day. Give me your thoughts, when the chiming are ringing. Send me the happier along my way. Deep in my soul let your words be singing. Give me your wishes, as bells sound clear. Charming the air with their golden measure. Give me your hopes for the unborn year. Fill up my heart with a secret treasure. Give me the things that you long to say. All of your tenderest dreams unfeared. Give me your love, on this Christmas Day. But come across, please, when times get better. —DOROTHY PARKER in Life.

## BAD BREATH Comes from Biliousness

So does a bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, dull headache, and unhealthy yellowish skin, these symptoms all tell the story of a disordered system and your immediate need of a purely vegetable corrective to prevent infection and a sick spell.

## TAKE SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS To-night

At all Drugists 25¢ a box. Super Colic or Unwanted Over 60 Years the Standard.



## Berton Braley's Daily Poem, BREAKFAST IS SERVED

Fruit and coffee and a bit of toast—  
That's your breakfast? It's a thin, pale ghost—  
Ghost of breakfast for a winter's day;  
I want something I can pack away;  
Grapefruit maybe and some oatmeal, then  
Ham with eggs from a full-sized hen,  
Fried potatoes such as mother makes,  
Coffee, sirup and some buckwheat cakes!

Wake up early in a nice warm bed,  
Ought to jump out, but I drowse instead;  
Finally arise with a sleepy frown,  
Run across the room, put the window down!  
Blood gets going as I wash and dress;  
Have I got an appetite? Well, I guess.  
Bring on your chops or your T-bone steaks,  
Bring on your coffee and your buckwheat cakes!

"Continental breakfasts" I have never tried,  
I like bulk in my old inside;  
When the winter winds round the house are whining  
I prefer a stomach with a nice warm lining;  
Bring on your vittles, let me start to eat,  
Bring on the mush and the granulated wheat;  
Make it snappy—let me take a dash  
At poached eggs resting on the corned beef hash.  
What do I care if my waistband breaks,  
Bring on the coffee and the buckwheat cakes!  
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## Believe Lindenfeld Hiding Many Facts

WARSAW, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The Polish police believe that Wolfe Lindenfeld is hiding much of what he really knows regarding the Wall street explosion of September, 1920. He declares the communists have planned a revolution in Poland for early next year, but has asked the authorities not to ascribe the statement to him. His assertion that he knows M. Chicherin, the soviet foreign minister and has talked with him in Moscow, is doubted here. The charge upon which Lindenfeld is being held by the Poles is that of being a communist propagandist and a suspected spy.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

An eminently worthy cause, at this season of the year, which, I am sure, will elicit the support of all who love the charity that does good, is the appeal issued by St. Peter's Orphanage association for funds to carry on the work of providing those essential comforts for the little tots which no one would deny them. The association, I must say, under the leadership of Rev. St. Galligan and leading parishioners, has achieved results of quite a marvellous kind, when one scans their very comprehensive report, and it is to finance their little projects and ideas that this appeal is issued. I confidently look for a generous response to this appeal, for a little from everyone, helps immeasurably.

Grand Knight John E. Hart, of the Lowell council, K. of C., with characteristic enterprise, tells me that he has arranged for Christmas tree exercises Sunday afternoon which ought to give pleasure to those who attend. He has enlisted the assistance of a competent committee, which promises to give out a raft of gifts to the members. J. Eugene Mullin, school committee member, will play the role of Santa Claus and the assisting committee includes Fred Enwright, John P. Golden, John H. Queenan, George W. Keefe, Joseph H. Quigley, Patrick J. Ryan and Charles J. Landers.

## SOUNDS FIRE ALARM TO BRING HUSBAND HOME

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Catherine Carley left her home on Tuesday afternoon yesterday to do some errands. In her absence her two children locked her out. With no key, she was at a loss for means to get in until she recalled that her husband, Frederick B. Carley had one. Carley is a member of the crew of the 3rd station of which is some distance from the Carley home, but in the same district. It would be easier for Mrs. Carley to have her husband bring the key than to have her go to the fire station for it. So she pulled in the fire alarm to summon him. Carley came with the key, and with a battalion fire chief and his automobile, the crews of two engine companies with their apparatus, a ladder truck and its crew, and his own household. Neighbors and others also trooped to the scene, but instead of flames saw only a home locked against the lady of the house, and her husband letting her in.

## OFFER COURSE-IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Beginning January 4 the University Extension will offer a course in public speaking, which, it is expected, will be well patronized by the public. Norman R. Cawley has been designated by the state as instructor. There will be 12 classes in which discussions of current topics, debate and delivering of addresses for various occasions will be included. Any resident of Lowell who cares to join the class is eligible. A conversational French course for persons learning the study will be offered by the state at the high school during the same evening. Eugene T. Tourneur of Boston will conduct the class.

## LOWELL REFORM CLUB DOING GOOD WORK

The Lowell Reform club was organized on the 12th day of January, 1875, on the 15th day of May of this year, a building at 312 Central street, formerly of the Penman block, was bought by the Reform club, with funds in part furnished from a bequest by the will of Eli W. Hoyt. He was a warm friend of the club and was devoted to its objects, which is a guarantee of the worth of the organization. It has now a membership of 185. Its rooms are furnished with books, papers and magazines, a piano, and other means of entertainment for its members and it is doing a good work in furnishing a place for its members for social and educational purposes. Contributions may be sent to the treasurer, John J. Preston, 25 Bassett street, Lowell.

## DEMOCRATIC SENATORS READY TO FIGHT RATIFICATION OF TREATY

French Program Has Strengthened Opposition  
---Wilson Forces Involved---Leaders May Be Overthrown---Storm May Soon Break Out in Senate

(Special to The Sun.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—There is a cloud on the horizon of the senate which today is no bigger than a man's hand, but which threatens to spread till it envelops the proposed four nation treaty and armament limitation in a storm of democratic opposition that will endanger if not defeat the ratification of the treaty. Up to today it had been regarded as a foregone conclusion that the overwhelming desire of the people of the United States to see armament limitation and future peace, would have been respected and the treaty be ratified with only a handful of men led by Borah, Reed and La Follette opposing it in the senate. But today information obtained by your correspondent from high democratic sources shows a determined underground movement by senate democrats to prevent ratification. They will attempt this even though in so doing they sacrifice their chosen floor leaders, Underwood and Hitchcock. Underwood is a member of the American delegation at the conference and Hitchcock has already declared himself in favor of the treaty. Opposition to the treaty might depose them from the leadership they now hold, but some democrats said today "There are other men who can lead." Strong advocates of the Wilson treaty are said to have stated in confidence that their names would not be now used, that they were ready to fight the treaty to the last ditch even though it sacrificed certain leaders and turn turtle on the question of an agreement with foreign nations. Coupled with the recent statements made by close friends of former President Wilson, to the effect that he had sent word to democratic leaders in the senate to "go slow" on ratification of the treaty, this newly discovered attitude of certain powerful democratic senators has caused alarm in senatorial circles where a quick ratification had been anticipated. The French naval program has strengthened the opposition. Whether or not the opposition word to democratic leaders in the senate is now said to exist will be strong enough to greatly delay or defeat the treaty and the attached limitation of armament is not known, but it is evident the administration senators are troubled and will take immediate steps to offset the revolt now taking place on the other side of the chamber. —RICHARDS.

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Over Green's Drug Store. D. J. WHOLEY, Manager.  
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## NEW INCOME TAX FORMS

## Revenue Officers Cleaning up Old Work and Getting Ready for New

Local revenue officers are cleaning up the work for the past year and getting ready for the receiving of returns of this year. The new forms are expected at the office about the first of the year.

There are many changes in the filing of taxes this year. Probably the most important change affecting the man of moderate income is in the exemptions. Under the 1921 act a married man with a net income of \$5000 and less is entitled to an exemption. Under the 1921 act a married man with a net income of \$5000 and less is entitled to an exemption of \$2500. Under the revenue act of 1918 this exemption was limited at \$2000. The revenue act of 1921 also provides for each person dependent on the taxpayer if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective—an exemption of \$100. The exemption under the revenue act of 1918 was \$200 for each such dependent. Thus, a married man with two dependents whose net income for 1921 was \$5000 will pay this year's

## RESINOL

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## Why Dread Old Age?

It don't make much difference how old you are if you only keep in good health and are active. Many people appear older at 50 than others do at 70, to keep looking young you have got to enjoy good health, and do as little worrying as possible. Backaches, swollen joints and legs, disturbed sleep by being compelled to arise one or more times during the night are sure symptoms of kidney trouble, and should have immediate attention to avoid serious consequences. SEVEN BARKS, nature's remedy of roots and herbs, is one of the best remedies to take not only for affected kidneys, but for liver, stomach and heart troubles.

Middle-aged people realize that they cannot perform their work or move around as fast as formerly. The intestinal organs feel the effect of age and do not perform their work properly. The heart palpitates on the slightest exertion and the back aches after a day's work. The muscles and flesh get flabby, and the blood thinner than formerly. It is then you need a good tonic and bowel regulator—you cannot find a more reliable and efficient remedy for these conditions than SEVEN BARKS.

If you want to enjoy life, recover some of your youthful vigor and have the glow of health, get SEVEN BARKS or your druggist. Do not accept a substitute—Adv.

## THE ROMANCE OF TEA

Consider the romance of tea—"the cups that cheer but not inebriate." Truly it recalls "the Genie in the Bottle" who, when liberated, granted every wish.

The warm sunshine, the spice-laden breezes, of the Orient are sealed in the crisp, closely rolled tea leaves. Boiling water releases them in a delicious, golden beverage that delights the taste, soothes the nerves and refreshes the weary body.

The world's best tea is LIPTON'S. This is no idle boast. The world itself admits it. For LIPTON'S Tea has the largest sale in the world.

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Ask your grocer for LIPTON'S Yellow Label Tea. If he does not sell it, send us his name and address and we will mail you a FREE sample and give you the name of a grocer who can supply you. Address Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., Hoboken, N. J.

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## QUEENAN FOR COUNCILOR

## Big Celebration by Friends of Ward Two Man—Recount Results

A band, a parade and speeches in Liberty square informed the people of Ward 2 last night that John J. Queenan would be a councilor for the next two years.

This fact was established by the recount of councilor votes in the ward, held by the election commission yesterday afternoon. The count was completed in three quarters of an hour, and proved that although Eugene A. Fitzgerald had made a net gain of one vote, John J. Queenan still retained a ten vote lead. In the original count Mr. Queenan led by eleven votes.

The contest in this ward was extremely hard-fought. Mr. Fitzgerald, taking the stump in the last days before election and making an excellent impression, Mr. Queenan did not speak during the campaign, but in Liberty square last night he demonstrated that he was fully as capable a speaker as in the days when he came within a few votes of defeating Denis A. Murphy, the ward's favorite, in a contest for the state legislature.

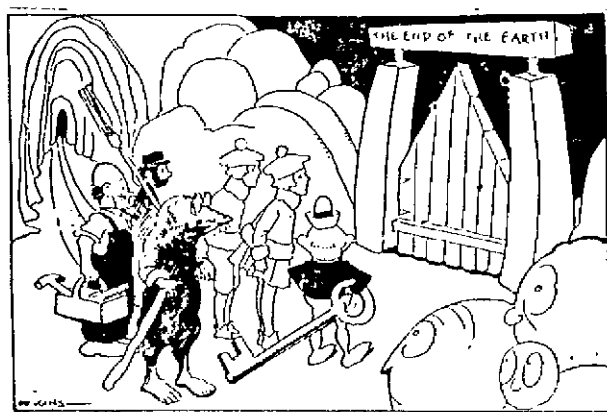
## CHRISTMAS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME

The young folks at the Children's Home in Hoxford square are as usual looking forward to a Christmas tree, bountifully laden with gifts for all, Santa Claus and a Christmas dinner such as they have enjoyed annually for 20 years. Mrs. Ellen O'Leary, matron, and the officers of the corporation are reminding their friends that gifts for the tree, supplies for the table and fruit, candy and other goodies will be acceptable.

The Christmas observance at the home will take place on Monday, December 25. Harvey K. Greene has generously donated the tree.

## Adventures of the Twins

THE TWISTY WAY



SUDDENLY THEY TURNED A CORNER AND THERE AHEAD WAS A GATE.

Naney, Nick, Kip, the mole, the toy-maker and the chimney-sweep groped along through the dark passage, sure that they would soon be in Brownie-land and that their troubles were over. The gnomes with all their wicked tricks were far behind.

All at once, Nick called out, "I smell something."

"So do I," echoed Naney. "It smells queer and steamy."

"Oh, well," said the toy-maker, "we'll soon be there now! Just let me get hold of some of the glittery

stuff from Pin Pin's mines in Brownie-land, and spiff, spaff, spang! I'll have a lot of Christmas toys made in no time."

But the mole wasn't so sure. "There's something queer," said he, wiggling his pointy snout. "I feel dizzy, as if I were turning 'round and 'round."

Wasn't he right, though! The passage-way by this time was a thousand miles out of its course and they weren't any nearer to Brownie-land than I am to the sun.

Well, they tramped and tramped and tramped.

"Oh, goodness!" said poor Naney. "Surely we're nearly there. I'm most dead."

But no sooner had she spoken than suddenly they turned a corner, and there ahead was a gate, not the familiar one to Brownie-land, but a three-cornered one with a sign overhead which said, "The End of the Earth."

(To Be Continued)

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## Thousands Are Now Taking Nuron Nerve Force With Their Breakfast

Remarkable Scientific Product—How Weak, Nervous, Run-Down Folks Can Often Obtain Greater Physical and Mental Vigor, Stronger Nerves and Increase Their Magnetic Power Through Greater Nerve Force in Two Weeks' Time

An eminent physician says the great majority of chronic invalids are those suffering from nervous ailments or diseases caused by nervous ailments. Your nerve force, through your nerves, controls every organ of your body. You may have a serious case of indigestion, your liver or kidneys may fail to do their work, or your heart palpitate due to weak nerve force.

The nervous business man feels in a perpetual hurry. He eats quickly, talks rapidly, and when he has a chance for rest he forgets. Nervous women often become highly emotional and suffer awful tortures from spells of a great de-vitalizing weakness.

Unless you have plenty of nerve force you cannot hope to compete with the strong, magnetic, forceful fellows who radiate power and magnetism in their every movement and thought.

Many a man has failed in business simply through lack of judgment caused by exhausted nerve force. For centuries science has searched for a nerve force.

Dr. J. A. Atlas, a celebrated French physician brought to the attention of the Paris Academy of Medicine a remarkable product which contained the principal chemical constituent of active living nerve force. In a form which most closely resembles that in the brain and nerve cells of man, this wonderful product was later combined with Organic Iron under the name of "Nuxated Iron," so that today true Nuron nerve force ready to be transformed into active living nerve force, the moment it enters the body, may now easily be had, simply by taking two tablets of Nuxated Iron three times a day, with or after your meals.

Organic Iron, contained in Nuxated Iron is like the iron in your blood. It quickly enriches the blood and helps create and rebuild new and stronger blood cells and stimulates the blood to manufacture a greatly increased supply of new nerve force. Nuxated Iron is therefore a true blood and nerve feed.

It feeds the body the substance which nerve force must have to give it that vital electromagnetic power which is stored in the nerve and brain cells of man and also increases the production of nerve force through the medium of the blood. If you are weak, nervous, or run down, no matter what other things you have tried without success, you certainly owe it to yourself to try Nuxated Iron. It will produce definite and surprising results in two weeks' time or the manufacturers will refund your money. Sold by all druggists.

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## Sealdsweet Grapefruit and Oranges

In addition to the elements which make them so useful for everyday use, these Florida fruits aid digestion and are of particular value in meals on special occasions.

The juice of Sealdsweet oranges, for instance, gives zest to the appetite when a glass full is drunk at the beginning of a heavy dinner, while a Sealdsweet grapefruit makes a delicious dessert.

## For Holiday and Feast Day Meals

Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges are the ideal fruits. They may be eaten freely, without fear of unpleasant after-effects. The flavor and the sweetness will appeal to every member of the family.

Your fruit dealer has available to him an ample supply of Sealdsweet fruits and will furnish them to you if you insist. Sealdsweet means tree-ripened, good-to-eat grapefruit and oranges—whether the color is bright, golden or russet.

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Handsome and beautifully illustrated book of tested recipes for the use of Sealdsweet fruit in many ways. You may have gift copy by sending your name and address.

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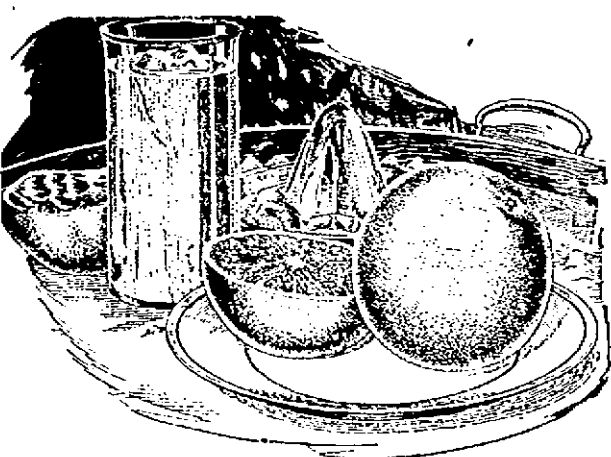
## Rich in Food and Health Values

The value of grapefruit and oranges, in calories or fuel units of food, has been amply demonstrated by medical and scientific research.

Now science has found these fruits equally rich in vitamins, the food elements essential to the perpetuation of life; vitamins making

other food constituents available to the system.

It is the juice of grapefruit and oranges that contains the calories and the vitamins. Sealdsweet Florida fruits are heavy with juice, indicated by weight, hence their usefulness as food and for maintaining health.



Smile While with TOM SIMS

Love is blind. Help the blind.

Mall robbers who want what's coming to us get what's coming to them.

A Frenchman has made gold out of lead. We saw a plumber make \$50 out of a lead pipe once.

Christmas itself is quite a gift.

An auto is a necessity unless you want to get run over by one.

"The sky is the limit" originated one day when it showed and rained at the same time.

Wonder if indigestion makes people grouchy or if being grouchy makes them have indigestion?

Ford says Model Sixty is good for 100 years. A regular little ten-century plant.

A movie star who hires a "double" for risky stunts can't get one to go home for him late at night.

Only legal eye-opener is short skirts.

We have laws to keep crazy people from marrying. But they never know they were crazy until too late.

Just when everyone hoped there would be no crime wave this winter Christmas weeklies appeared.

Bill Hohenzollern's coming marriage shows he will die fighting.

There is no limit to how funny Charlie Chaplin can be. He is quoting Texan now.

When some girls get all dressed up they usually have a place to go into bed is the proper place.

# BOWLING

Mike Gibbons's victory over Mike O'Brien, former middleweight champion, gave the former a new look and a confidence that a championship match with Johnny Wilson.

Johnny Dunfee, New York lightweight, defeated Jimmy Hamilton of Denver in the 12th round to win the vacant PHOENIX lightweight title. Dunfee had the advantage in every round.

Industrial and life insurance companies in the United States had 63 million policies out during 1925.

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**CHANCE** let him throw naturally and he never staggered them down to second base. He was a natural, and it was something impossible for other catchers to do and Johnny King's direct play was the reason for the claim. He said that the reason Archer can throw so speedily and accurately from a catcher's position is that he has a good eye.



a "best five" and try-outs for local bowlers are being held each Wednesday.

day night at the Kittredge alleys. The trials tomorrow night will probably bring out fifty members. The committee wants everyone to come, for it will be hard to choose a team of five from so many good ones. Lawrence Rotari-

At the try-out of candidates for the "Big Five" Wednesday evening, Geo. C. Fehrman, the marketman, proved a real champ, with three strings of 33 each, one of the best turned in this season.

den of London. Once, formerly a bricklayer, now, who was a prominent mill man in Russia before and during the great revolution. Mr. Aspiden gave an intimate account of life in the land of the old czar. He was at one time a prisoner of the "Reds" and managing mills in Moscow. He was able to know exactly what sort of industrial conditions the mill workers preferred.

Work was better, wages were better, life in every way in Russia was better under the czar, than it is now.

The speaker described the first and second revolutions, the family life of the czar and zarina. He told of Rasputin and his works of darkness. The zarina, he believed, was not Rasputin's victim in an immoral way, but rather became a fanatic under his teachings because of her desire

**Textile Industry Ruined**

Conditions in cotton mills in Russia were described as pathetic, with many of them closed, all run in a dissolute manner and everything in the way of machinery and management broken down and the entire industry practically "on the dump heap." He blames the Germans for the actual start of Russia's downfall, when German agents during the early part

of the great war, entered Russia and bribed and captured the support of Russian ministerial leaders. When the Russian soldiers began to realize that wages were not forthcoming, when they began to starve because

supplies were not forwarded to the fighting troops, then their courage gave way and all morale was soon stifled. The result was the loss of Russia to the allies and the prolongation of the war.

man of the people who had been trying to work for the real interests of the people, but who now was exactly what in the discard, with Trotzky holding the reins and leading the people into other paths sure to prove unprofitable.

The speaker would not attempt to prophesy the future of Russia. He was given a rising vote of thanks for his earnest, deliberative address that contained very valuable information.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



AND THE WILD CAT WENT ALONG

Marshal Foch was given truck load after truck load of presents while in America, gold swords and silver swords, 'everything'. But no more unusual gift than the Montana wildcat. He didn't take that back in the trunk. Oh, no, not that wild cat! A stout cage for him.

Pres. Harding to Remain Close to Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Harding is disposed to remain closely in Washington for the next three months and is cancelling all tentative engagements which he has had for speeches or trips to various parts of the country. It was indicated at the White House that this policy would be followed at least until March because of the pressure of business.

Man Tells Judge Wife "Won't Work"

LAWRENCE, Dec. 20.—James Cammanga, a husky individual, in district court today for non-support, complained to the court that his wife "won't work." The woman, who weighs about 80 pounds, has given birth to seven children during the past six years. Cammanga was ordered to pay his wife \$8 a week.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Unusual Testimony Today in Case of Defendant Charged With Larceny

Some rather startling testimony was heard in district court today when Harry H. Stillwell, a church

street business man, testified in the case of Frank L. Smith, charged with larceny in connection with having passed a worthless check amounting to \$100 on Louis Kaplan, a liberty street grocer, on Nov. 22. Entering the court room as the defendant was being led back into the prisoners' cage, after having related his story, Stillwell told the court he wished to testify for Smith and was immediately sworn by the clerk. The witness, in a lengthy story, told how Smith has been under the influence of an out-of-town family and has been compelled to bring them groceries every so often.



KEEP SHOULDER LINE SLIM

BY MARION HALE. The garment is of black broadcloth, a medium which is admirably suited to keep the shoulders slim. The general tendency is to keep the shoulders slim. A careful hand fastens the hem and sleeves and skirts may flare beneath. This Claire wrap, designed to cover frilly frocks or add its warmth to a tailored suit, adheres with an air of distinction to the slim shoulder line.

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**GIFTS**

By the box or in single pairs, it is difficult to choose a gift more to a man's liking.

Mercerized Lisle.	29c pair, 4 pairs for \$1.00
Silk Lisle, in colors, pair	50c
Silk Thread.	59c pair, 2 pairs for \$1.00
Thread Silk	79c pair, 2 pairs for \$1.50
Fine Wool Cashmere, pair	50c
Heather Wool, ribbed leg, pair	95c
"Brownknit" All Wool, pair	75c and \$1.00
Extra Heavy Service Socks, pair	50c and 59c

**Fraser's**  
**MEN'S WEAR**  
36-38-40 MIDDLESEX ST.



He termed the defendant "a fool and not a criminal" and pleaded with the court that he allow him to go as he would make good for him. Here the police told the court that two more complaints arising from having passed worthless checks had been made. It was brought out that the defendant passed a check for \$200 on George Ferris, of Chelmsford street, and another for \$150 on Hibeault and Stevens, a Middlesex street firm. Mr. Stillwell stated he would make all restitution notwithstanding the amount, besides paying all court expenses incurred in this case, providing the defendant with a job, hiring a room for him in Lowell, if he would promise to leave the family in question.

Mr. Stillwell made it clear to the court that he was interested in Mr. Smith and wanted to see him back on the right road. He said that Smith first went to him several months ago in search of a job, which he gave him and thereby acquainted himself with the conditions the offender was living under. How he was forced to obtain groceries and bring them to the family and how Smith was kept under "the thumb," as he termed it, of the head of the family was vividly described by Mr. Stillwell.

Prior to this witness' unexpected appearance Mr. Kaplan had testified as to how Smith went into his store several days before Thanksgiving, picked out the best turkey in the store and purchased a package of raisins and a package of dates and paid for the same with a check, drawn on the Industrial bank of Nashua, the total expenditure being \$10.00. Shortly after Mr. Kaplan was notified that there were no funds in the bank, to meet the check.

Mr. Kaplan told the judge that yesterday morning he was threatened by a man named Jelley, a friend of Smith, he said, who warned him that if he brought the case to court "we'll fix you so you'll never forget it for the rest of your life." Here the judge took the matter in hand and after learning the full name of the man mentioned, Louis M. Jelley, advised the plaintiff to swear out a warrant for his arrest on the charge of threatening. Later this Mr. Jelley was found to be the man with whom Smith lived and who, according to Mr. Stillwell, had unusual influence over the defendant.



VIVIANI WAVES A FLOWER

Rene Viviani, one of the French delegates to the arms parley returned on the same boat with Marshal Foch. He waved a flower to the throng gathered on the dock as the ship pulled out.

Five Eskimos Killed in Pistol Fight

EDMONTON, Alberta, Dec. 20.—Five Eskimos—three men, a woman and a child—were killed, and a sixth seriously wounded in a pistol fight at Wager Bay about 30 miles east of the Hudson Bay Trading Post, according to a report received at Mounted Police headquarters here today. The fight took place on Aug. 1, but it took almost five months for news of it to arrive.

Cold Weather to Precede Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Christmas throughout the eastern half of the country will be preceded by abnormally cold weather, the weather bureau said today. Much lower temperatures were predicted along the Atlantic coast by Thursday. Temperatures below zero were reported this morning as far east as Duluth, Minn.

Liquor Schooner Ordered Sold

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The schooner Romance, which was intercepted by the coast guard cutter Acushnet, while bound for New Bedford, recently with a cargo of liquors, was ordered sold by the federal court today to satisfy claims against the vessel by firms of that city. The sale is ordered to take place on Dec. 31 at New Bedford.

President to Issue Christmas Pardons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Christmas pardons to be issued this week by President Harding will include a number of persons imprisoned for violation of various war laws, it was stated authoritatively today.



WHO SAID "THE WEAKER SEX"?

Miss Gertrude M. Eggett thinks nothing of throwing her 150 lbs. instructor, Will Bingham, when they engage in a rough and tumble practice. Incidentally she recently copied a \$1000 prize, the highest honor in a physical culture contest.



FIRST CALL FOR CREW CANDIDATES

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## PREPARING FOR ICE HARVEST

## Gage Company is Getting Ready for the Big Winter Campaign

Mechanical Equipment Will  
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Used Last Year

**Miss Gage Hopes This Year  
to Fill Houses Along the  
River**

With ice today averaging three inches in depth on numerous lakes and ponds in Middlesex county, local harvesters are preparing for the big winter campaign that will soon be started to gather into the numerous ice ponds, houses and river storage places the great crop that will be needed in Lowell and vicinity in 1922.

No steam or gasoline-driven ice-cutting machinery of the fancy type extensively advertised in motor catalogues and used to some extent in northern New York lakes by metropolitan ice companies, will be employed by the men who are now getting ready for

"We shall use, as we always have, done, good draft horses and the simplest but very desirable ice-cutters of the old-fashioned kind handled by experienced men who know the methods of laying out and marking the ice fields desired by our concern," said Miss Marcelline.

Considerable work has been done during the summer months in repairing the big houses in North Littleton, St. Charles and Forge Village. The churches at Handley, north of the

Chelmsford, needed considerable repair, but they are ready for the harvest. These are located on what is called "the west side" of the pond, some distance from the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The storage in Forge Village is adequate for all present needs, and the house at Spectacle pond in North Littleton also in fine shape for the harvest season.

Miss Gage has hoped this season filling the so-called "home" houses along the Merrimack. Last year this season was a peculiar one, and the gatherers could not secure any quantity to speak of from the stream. Miss Gage said that the river has been run over once already, and she believes that there will be a good harvest later on from this source. Where the fish is harvested for the "home houses" it

water is very pure and offers a splendid supply when weather conditions are right.

**Old Way Is Best**

Miss Gago is not a believer in new-fangled ice-cutting machines. She knows all about them and has learned from more than one ice dealer using them that they are not at all ideal, as cannot be compared to the old-fashioned

The methods of filling houses cannot be improved upon, either. Miss Gage has slaves. The present equipment at the big houses owned by the Gage concern has always proved efficient, easy to handle and operating with speed enough to suit all conditions of weather, quantity of ice, etc.

The number of men to be employed by the Gage concern cannot yet be ascertained.

timated. An opportunity will be given men out of employment, of course, a Miss Gage will hire all the help she can when harvest time comes. She promises no one work ahead of time, but there will be an opportunity, probably for 300 or 400 men at a time, when the clover fields are harvested together. This was the case at one time last year. With weather and ice in good condition, two ponds are generally "worked

**New Bedford Ice Co.**

The collapse of the large new houses at Baptist pond close to the railroad has necessitated re-building large sections of the building. Workmen expect that everything will be ready by the time ice is thick enough to cut. These new houses, of great size and containing many thousands of feet of lumber, are very near the railroad.

"There is room for all on Bap-  
pand," said Miss Gage with a smile. "I  
was sorry, however, to hear of the e-  
clipse of the new buildings and the

Memphis, Tenn., had 63.4 homicidal deaths in 1920 to every 100,000 population.

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## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM ANTIQUATED

## Griffith and De Valera Clash

Angry Exchange Marks Debate on  
Anglo-Irish Peace Treaty at  
Meeting of Dail EireannVOTE ON TREATY  
EXPECTED TODAY

Five More Members of Dail,  
Including First Woman to  
be Heard, Present Views

Lynch Declares it is Insult  
to Signers of Treaty to Say  
They Had Been Intimidated

Treaty Gives Irish Army,  
Withdrawal of British and  
Control of Education

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—It was announced this morning that Arthur Griffith, head of the Sinn Féin delegation which signed the Anglo-Irish treaty, would move in the Dail Eireann today for a vote on the question of approving the treaty and that Eamon de Valera, the republican president, would move its disapproval.

**Hitler Exchange**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Just before adjournment of the Dail Eireann for luncheon today, after a session at which debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty had been continued, an angry exchange occurred between Eamon de Valera and Arthur Griffith over the question of the Dail holding a brief session at the afternoon meeting to hear a statement by the minister of defense.

Griffith asked if the people were to be "fooled by more private proceedings." The president responded that it was unworthy of Mr. Griffith to suggest that the Dail desired privacy.

**Woman Opposes Treaty**  
Five more members of the Dail, including the first woman to be heard—Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan, widow of the assassinated lord mayor of Limerick—presented their views on the treaty at the morning session. Two of them spoke in favor of the pact and three against it.

Mrs. O'Callaghan concluded her appeal for rejection by urging those members who had not yet made up their minds how to vote, to follow the lead of the women.

Finian Lynch, one of the secretaries of the London delegation, argued strenuously for the treaty. He declared the issue before the Dail would be to decide between the treaty and "a compromise which is less than a republic."

Mr. Lynch's mention of a compromise was taken as a reference to President de Valera's alternative proposals, which it was announced today would be placed before the Dail when Mr. de Valera moved rejection of the treaty.

Secretary Lynch said he supported the treaty on four grounds: It gave an Irish army; it gave evacuation by the British troops; it gave control of finance and, best of all, gave control over education.

It was an insult to the men who signed the treaty, declared Lynch, to say they had been intimidated.

Withdrawal of British Troops From  
Ireland, Set For Today, Suspended

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Removal of the British troops from Ireland, which was to have been begun today, has been suspended and they will not be withdrawn unless the treaty is ratified, it was stated here.

## To Submit Ratification to Irish People

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Deputy John Milroy, speaking in the Dail Eireann this afternoon in support of the treaty with England, demanded and received from Eamon de Valera and other opponents of the treaty, their promise to submit the question of ratification to a vote of the Irish people.

BOMB WRECKS  
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Damage Estimated at \$5000  
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Bomb Left in Hallway of  
Building, One Block From  
Police Station, Exploded

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Damage estimated at \$5000 was done by the explosion early today of a bomb which had been thrown or placed in the hallway of a building on Grand street. The explosion of the bomb was only one block from police headquarters and the concussion gave officers there a scare, as some of them said they believed for a few minutes that threats to "bomb Wall street" had been carried out. Heavy guards were thrown around the whole Wall street section yesterday as a result of "tips" that a wholesale bombing of that part of the city was contemplated.

The explosion caused excitement in Grand street, hundreds of people leaving their homes and running to the street, some of them in scant attire. Examination of the building in which the bomb was set off, failed to reveal the nature of the infernal machine.

HOLD AUTO THIEVES FOR  
THE GRAND JURY

Roland H. Hart, alias Michael P. O'Hare, and Joseph L. Ryan, alias Joseph L. Regan, of Charlestown, pleaded not guilty to the alleged theft of a \$4500 sedan automobile of Mr. Alva D. Stein, of Newton, in Boston, the night of Dec. 2, but their companion, William Atcherson, alias William P. Cahill, of Somerville, pleaded guilty and in testimony before Judge Barlett in district court today implicated the other youths.

The court found the trio guilty and ordered them held for the grand jury. Hart and Regan under bail of \$500 each and Atcherson, because he is now serving time in the Concord reformatory, under the nominal bond of \$1.

The three young men, who are about 20 years of age, were arrested on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, in Billerica by the police of that town after the auto they are charged with having stolen became stuck in the mud in a road in the Pinehurst district.

The trio, when first arrested, gave fictitious names, but later their records and right names were learned from the state department of correction. Hence now complaints had to be made and they were arraigned under their correct names for the first time today.

Atcherson, it became known, since the time of the alleged auto theft was taken by Suffolk county authorities for jumping a \$1000 bond and was committed to the state reformatory. He was brought to court today in charge of an officer and was returned there following the trial.

After the case Officer Fitzgerald of the Fitchburg police, who was in court, told Chief of Police Livingston, of Baltimore, that the trio had been arrested.

HARDING'S VIEWS  
ON NEW TREATY

Does Not Regard Four Power  
Pact as Covering Islands  
of Japanese Empire

President's Opinion Contrary  
to That Voiced by American  
Delegates

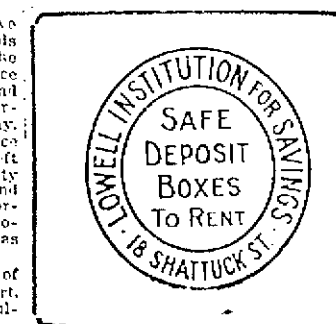
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—President Harding, it was said today at the White House, does not regard the four power Pacific treaty as covering the principal islands of the Japanese empire.

This view, which is contrary to that voiced repeatedly by official spokesmen of the American delegation, was described at the White House as the president's personal opinion not based on consultation with other members of his administration.

Mr. Harding was said to believe that the treaty no more applies to the islands constituting Japan proper than it does to the main land of the United States. In his view, it was said, the agreement only covers island possessions in the Pacific, while the main Japanese group occupies the position of a party to the treaty rather than a possession.

JURY FINDS LOWELL  
DOCTOR GUILTY

A jury before Judge Brown in the Middlesex county superior court at Cambridge this morning returned a verdict of guilty against Dr. Wm. C. McKenna, of Middlesex street, who with Kenneth Petropoulos of Adams street, was charged with a serious offense in connection with a young girl here last September. Atty. McKenna, associated with Melvin Johnson, Boston law firm, asked for time in which to the exceptions to the case and was granted until Friday in which to do so. Petropoulos pleaded guilty, but will be retried together with the physician at a future date.

MILL WOMEN  
PLAN PROGRAM

Women's Club of Mass. Mill  
Will Play Santa Claus to  
Children

Arrangements Complete for  
Christmas Tree in Mill  
Building Friday Evening

Turkey Dinner for all Women  
Employees of the Mill  
Thursday Noon

If plans of the Women's Industrial club of the Massachusetts mills are carried out and so far there is nothing to indicate that anything will happen to interfere with them in any way, no less than 600 boys and girls, whose parents are employed in the mill, will be made happy Friday night when they will be visited by Santa Claus and presented gifts in the line of fruit, candy and nuts and other good things. These will be the first Christmas tree exercises held for the benefit of the children under the auspices of the organization and it is expected it will not be the last for every employee of the plant is much enthused over the project.

While the officers of the club have made arrangements for the entertainment of the little folks, they have not forgotten the adults, for Thursday noon the women employees of the plant will be served a real turkey dinner with all the fixings. The dinner will be served between the hours of 12 and 1 in the large dining room of the club and every woman employee of the plant will be invited to partake of the

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SAYS HE SAW 12  
SOLDIERS HANGED

Philadelphia Overseas Man  
Tells Senate Committee of  
Witnessing Executions

Unable to Say Whether Any  
of the Victims Had Been  
Convicted by Court Martial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—George H. Taylor of Philadelphia, who served as a national army man overseas, told a senate committee today that he saw with his own eyes twelve American soldiers hanged around Es-sur-Tille, France, from April to June, 1918, but was unable to say whether any of them had been convicted by court martial.

One of the soldiers hanged, he declared, was tried for assault on a French girl, by a French court martial at which one American officer was present. Taylor gave the name of the soldier and said he was a sergeant from Detroit, but the committee later decided to omit the name from the records.

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GIFTS

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Chief Saunders Says Fire Alarm  
System Here is Among  
Poorest in the StateCHARLES L. MARREN IS ELECTED TO  
SINKING FUND COMMISSION

Council Elects Sinking Fund Commissioner  
to Succeed Late Charles L. Knapp---  
\$25,000 Voted for Storm Expense---  
Traverse Jurors Drawn

The election of Charles L. Marren to the sinking fund commission, as successor to the late Charles L. Knapp, took place at the municipal council meeting this morning. The city clerk was instructed by the council to send a letter of appreciation and sympathy to the family of the deceased commissioner.

The sum of \$25,000, to enable the street department to pay the expenses made necessary by the recent storm,

A request from the school committee for \$25,000 was referred to the city solicitor.

The purchasing agent was instructed to sell at public auction sleighs, wagons, harnesses and other articles at the police station which have fallen into disuse, the various articles to be assembled by the superintendent of police.

An application for incorporation by the Automobile Merchants' association, with the endorsement of the superintendent of police was read, and a favorable report will be sent to the secretary of the commonwealth.

Petitions from the Massachusetts Eastern Street Railway company and Electric Light corporation for the erection or relocation of various poles were granted on recommendation of Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

Three bills, one under police for one under Armistice day for \$157 for band concert and the third for \$27 for F. B. Planders for services in connection with soldiers and sailors' graves were approved with instructions to draw up the necessary order.

A communication from the high school commission, Joseph E. Lamoureux, secretary, was read, asking for the restoration of \$169.19, paid by the city auditor without authority or approval. An opinion in support of their contention was given by the city solicitor last July. It was voted to restore the sum mentioned.

Five traverse jurors were drawn for

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## COOK WELLS OPEN AGAIN

Flooding of Shedd Park  
Necessitated Opening of  
Cook Well Plant

The use of 500,000 gallons of water in flooding Shedd park last night compelled the water works department to open up the Cook wells and they will be kept running for some time to replenish the water supply, according to a statement issued by Commissioner John F. Salmon this morning.

The commissioner also said that the new station in Adams street will be finally completed on Friday evening of this week. All plumbing and other incidentals have been attended to and painters from the lands and buildings department are rapidly adding the finishing touches. Commissioner Salmon intends to visit the station with a photographer on Friday if the weather permits and get some pictures of the new building. Commissioners Marchand and Salmon have had exclusive charge of the erection of this structure, and are immensely pleased with the result.

The new \$100,000 triple combination engine will soon be ready for installation and in all probability the officers and men for the new station will be appointed by Mr. Salmon before he returns from office.

A London firm supplies tennis lawns in sections, ready for laying and immediate use.

MENACE TO LIFE  
AND PROPERTY

Chief and His Assistant Agree  
Only Remedy is New  
Layout

Lowell's Fire Signal System  
Was Practically Crippled  
During Recent Storm

New System With Under-  
ground Wires Would Cost  
\$50,000 to \$75,000

"Lowell has one of the poorest fire alarm systems in the state at the present time," declared Edward F. Saunders, chief of the local fire department. There is nothing that can be done with the system now installed, according to the chief, which would put it in proper condition for a city like Lowell. It is antiquated. A great many of its automatic devices are obsolete while in other cases the system has not the automatic devices which are considered as absolutely essential to any fire alarm. One may gather from a con-



CHIEF EDWARD F. SAUNDERS.

versation with Chief Saunders on the subject that the present alarm system is a menace to public safety and endangers hundreds, possibly thousands of lives every day in the year.

Chief Saunders is seconded in this matter by Capt. T. E. Conway of the fire department. In charge of the alarm system, he declares the present system is antiquated, and because of his knowledge of the electrical and mechanical end of the matter he is able to point out in a convincing manner its weak points. Chief Saunders and Capt. Conway agree that the only remedy is a new fire signal system which should be installed as soon as possible.

**Crippled By Storm**  
In the recent storm which tore down so many telephone, telegraph and electric light poles and wires, the fire signal system of the city was practically crippled. There are 19 signal circuits in the city. One circuit covers an entire district like Belvidere, or Centralville, or Pawtucketville and 10 of these make up the complete system of the city. The storm knocked

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# DAUGHTERS OF TRAGEDY GUIDE DESTINIES OF THE NEW IRELAND

Six Women in Dail Eireann Have Paid High Toll for Freedom—Countess Abandons Life of Luxury to Face Death Sentence for Her Ideas

WOMEN MEMBERS OF IRISH PARLIAMENT



DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Six women who sit in the Dail Eireann will help to guide the destinies of the new Free State of Ireland. These women have been in the forefront of Irish patriots who have fought so hard for independence.

They are Countess Markievicz, Kitty Murphy, O'Callaghan, Kathleen Daly Clarke, Ada English, Mrs. Margaret Pearse and Mary MacSwiney.

I met Countess Markievicz, the first woman elected to the parliament, in Dublin, at the home of "A. B." (George Russell, poet, painter, philosopher and leader of the co-operative movement in Ireland). Evidently had just offered her first peace terms.

The people adore her. No one could be insensitive to the romantic background of a countess who has voluntarily abandoned a life of luxury and

WOMEN MEMBERS OF THE DAIL EIREANN OR IRISH PARLIAMENT. LEFT TO RIGHT: KITTY MURPHY O'CALLAGHAN, KATHLEEN DALY CLARKE, COUNTESS MARKIEVICZ, MARY MACSWINEY AND MARGARET PEARSE

"Just think," said a stranger next to me at a session of the Dail, "the Countess could have all the comfort of riches in the family castle at Kilger. And she chooses to fight for us."

For generations her family has held this castle. Her brother still lives there. Constance Gore-Booth—that was her family name—had traveled about the world, being introduced at foreign courts and dazzling all with her beauty, gaiety and brilliance. But she abandoned it all for Irish independence.

It was Dublin's poor who elected her to the Dail.

As minister of labor, she has the distinction of being head of the only department of the government which has never been raided. She kept her department always on the move.

It was the Countess who started the Sinn Fein courts of arbitration to settle industrial disputes in cities rather than cold law. Unionists have been known to come to these outlaw courts for redress.

The Countess' mother was English, her father Irish.

"I did not go to school when I was young," she says. "I had English tutors at home. Later I studied art in Paris." She has had a painting in the Paris salon. "It was there I met my Polish husband, Count Markievicz."

"After our marriage we came to Ireland to work together in the Dublin theatres. My husband managed the production of Shaw's 'Devil's Disciple' for instance, in which I played Judith, the lead."

"Soon after our marriage, came my first arrest for rebel activity. Then my husband was called back to Poland to fight for Polish freedom. Since then we have had very little time together."

"My last imprisonment was for 11 months. I came out with the general amnesty of Dail members at the time of the truce."

"What I regret most is that I lost several teeth while in prison this time," she said, humorously. "You know they just fall out in prison, and there is nothing to be done about it."

Kitty Murphy O'Callaghan, widow of the murdered lord mayor of Limerick, is an exultant person whose brilliant heroism wrings your heart. She is young and slight and delicately beautiful, with huge blue eyes that show intense suffering.

I wonder if anyone can realize the extent of a tragedy which takes a beloved husband and shoots him dead in the vestibule of his own home, while his wife struggles helplessly to protect him from the madness of two masked assassins. That is what happened to Mrs. O'Callaghan. And yet this frail little woman says:

"I shall always be thankful that I saw Michael die. I know now at least how and by whom it was done."

Before the final tragedy she and her husband had been raided weekly. Always the raiders retired without finding anything.

"But we knew it was only a question of time, when in their desperation, the crown forces would take Michael without ceremony, since they could find no cause for which to arrest him."

"The night of the tragedy I was first to answer the knocking at the door. My husband had just reached the first step of the staircase when the door flew open and two masked men rushed in, crying, 'We want O'Callaghan, tonight!'"

"My heart froze. But I pleaded as I stood between the men and my husband. In a twinkling they threw the bodies of my husband and I into the next room."

"I had just persuaded my husband to come with me for a little holiday in the country. Our bags were packed. We were ready to start on the morrow. But the morning for this never came."

Mrs. O'Callaghan is a woman of calm and unflinching spirit. Her husband, Michael, was a leader of the Irish revolutionaries. He was executed in 1916, and she was imprisoned for her part in the rebellion.

She was born into the Irish movement. Her father, John, was a leader of the Irish revolutionaries. He was executed in 1916, and she was imprisoned for her part in the rebellion.

Her husband came to America first when he stayed until it and returned on a revolutionary mission. In London he was arrested and sentenced to life imprisonment. After serving 16 years at hard labor in Portland prison he was released, then 37.

Mr. Clarke met him and they became engaged. He returned to New York immediately, where she joined him in 1901 for their marriage. They lived in New York until 1907, both taking part in the activities of the Gaelic League of New York.

worked quietly with him until the Easter rising. My husband was the first signatory to the proclamation. Immediately after the surrender of the Irish volunteers my house was raided and I was taken to Dublin castle where I was imprisoned. When I learned that my husband was to be shot, I asked to be allowed to see him.

"At 1 o'clock the morning of his execution was taken to his cell as a prisoner, where I was permitted one hour with him in the presence of guards. That was the end. At 4 o'clock he was shot. The next night my only brother, Edward Daly, the youngest of all the 16 men executed (15 years) was shot. I was not allowed to see him."

In 1918 Mrs. Clarke was again imprisoned for alleged conspiracy in the so-called German plot. There she served nine months. After her release the British began raids on her home.

In this atmosphere Mrs. Clarke has reared three sons, one of whom is an American citizen.

Mrs. Clarke is the first woman president of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration of the Dublin corporation. This is a court which settles all small delinquency cases, and Mrs. Clarke's decisions are final.

Dr. Ada English of Ballinasloe, County Galway, is the young, unmarried, direct type of professional woman with which we are familiar in the United States.

She is the senior medical officer of the Ballinasloe Asylum for Mental Patients. She is president of the Ballinasloe Branch of the Women's Council, the organization which assists the volunteers in non-combatant capacities.

And so they rallied my home in January of this year. I was arrested, charged me with having on my premises "incriminating documents," she laughed.

"What documents were they?" I asked.

"A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the council. I was held six

weeks in the Galway prison before any charge was given. Then I was tried by court martial and sentenced to nine months. While in prison I was elected to the Dail."

Dr. English is a graduate of the National university and the University of Medicine, at Dublin.

Mrs. Margaret Pearse is the mother of Patrick Pearse, also one of the signatories to the republican proclamation at the Easter rising of 1916.

When her son was executed he was head of St. Enda's school for boys. Since the execution of her son, Mrs. Pearse has directed the school. And the Sunday I visited her she had thrown open the buildings and grounds to the public for a great

fair, the proceeds of which were to go to families in distressed areas of the warfare in Ireland.

The republican flag was floating gaily from the top of the great central building. . . and the band was playing martial Sinn Fein music.

Mrs. Pearse and her daughter have managed, with American financial help, to keep the school going successfully ever since 1916, when the crown withdrew all public grants.

She is ambitious to increase educational opportunities in Ireland.

Miss Mary MacSwiney, Dail member from Cork, and sister of Terence, martyr mayor of Cork, chatted with me in Dublin.

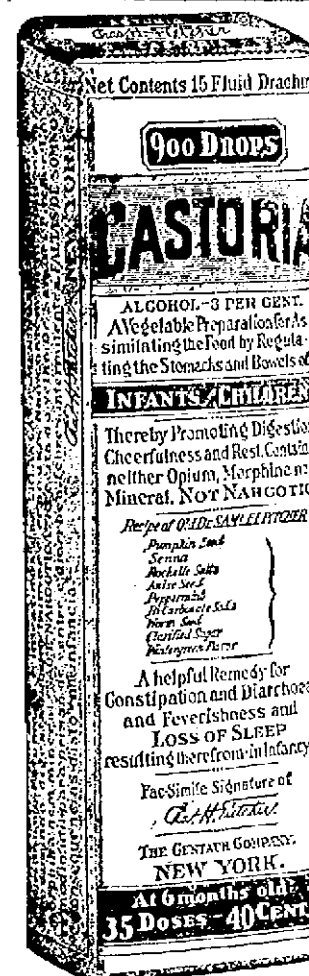
"How I loved America!" were the first words she said. "The people were wonderful. They were so willing to hear our side, so amenable even when they differed."

Miss MacSwiney is the directress of a girls' day school at Cork. She has taught since she was 13.

In 1916 she was turned out of her post by the British for having been sympathetic to the rising. She was arrested and held for one day. But that was enough to bar her from the British-ruled schools. Thereafter she started her own school, which has grown steadily in influence and numbers.

Miss Abbie M. Smith

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Angels from the Realms of Glory  
Cathedral Choir
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Mario Chamlee and Chorus
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Criterion Male Quartet
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Then, Katie
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- 5053—Still, Still With Thee (Garrison)  
Criterion Male Quartet  
Son of God Goes Forth to War (Cutler)  
Criterion Male Quartet
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Marie Tiffany and Elizabeth Lennox  
Almost Persuaded (Bliss) Soprano and Contralto  
Marie Tiffany and Elizabeth Lennox
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## Films Based On Paintings Offer Lessons in Imagination



BAR BRANDON AND PIERRE GENDRON IN THE LEADING ROLES IN "THE HASTFUL SUITOR," A PHOTOPLAY BASED ON THE PAINTING OF THAT TITLE BY JOSEF ISRAELIS.

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The most artistic development of the motion picture in the year just closing is a close-up of the series of two-reel dramas based on famous paintings.

This, because portraiture is the basic element of the photograph. Those who believe literature the basic element of the motion picture may disagree.

However, a masterpiece of brush and paint tells its story largely by suggestion. It calls upon the imagination of the beholder to supplement action and make the story complete—to interpret the motive and the spirit of the hand that created the work of art.

Thus a painting calls upon the imagination probably more than any other form of art.

The best photographs yet made are the ones that have commanded the imagination of the audience.

Imagination is a latent factor in the make-up of many movie patrons. They don't believe there's any Santa Claus or that communication with Mars will ever be effected, or that the gun's loaded.

These photoplays based on famous paintings are graphic lessons in imagination. If you don't know how to imagine, go and see one of them. They'll show you why some persons stop in an art gallery to look at one painting for many long moments—they've set their imaginations to work and are fascinated by the picture.

The first of the series, "The Beggar Maid," was a beautiful adaptation of the Burne-Jones painting based on Tennyson's poem. Thus it represented the adaptation of a written story to portraiture and thence to motion pictures.

The second of the series has just been released. It is "The Hastful Sutor," based on the famous painting by Josef Israelis which hangs in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The writer believes it is a more artistic production than "The Beggar Maid." That may be because it has been transferred but once from the original expression of theme and the photoplay is simply the addition of action to portraiture.

Israelis painted a Dutch boy and girl stopping in the middle of a pasture, the boy to the rear of the girl. He called this work "The Hastful Sutor" and left the other details of the story to the imagination of the beholder.

Thus Herbert Blaché, the director, and Lejaren Hiltner, the art director, in making a photoplay based on the story are simply telling the audience what they imagined when they beheld the painting.

They imagined a very good job of it, and whoever selected Mary Brandon as "The Girl," Pierre Gendron as "The Boy" and W. A. Otten as the painter did another good job.

This writer has never seen any of the three in pictures before and it has been a long time since he has seen three players as good in one film.

### THE MOVIE CHATTERBOX

Dustin Farnum's next will be "When Iron Turns to Gold."

William Lawrence will be Viola Dana's leading man in Daphne's Disposition.

"Don't Write Letters" will be Gareth Hughes' next. Barklie Barker plays the lead.

Work has begun on "With Stanley in Africa," starring George Walsh and Louise Lorraine.

"Five Days to Live" is the new title of Sessue Hayakawa's "The Street of the Flying Dragon."

"The Light in the Dark" is the title given to Hoga Hampton's picture of "White Faith," the serial novel by William Dudley Pelley.

Ernest Lubitch, German director, is on the way to study film conditions in the United States. He is bringing a print of "Marcel's Wife."

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

REX THEATRE

The Rex Theatre presents one of the best bills of the season this week, with the Berlin Sisters, diving Venus, as headliners. The Berlin Sisters, with a diving specialty and one of them is an unusually clever dancer. She acts as an announcer for her sisters when the diving begins. The act is pretty well and the girls are sufficiently attractive to win the audience without diving at all but they perform some very clever and difficult stunts. Their mother, a well-known and popular singer, and the girls, are sufficiently attractive to win the audience without diving at all but they perform some very clever and difficult stunts. Their mother, a well-known and popular singer, and the girls, are sufficiently attractive to win the audience without diving at all but they perform some very clever and difficult stunts.

The only disappointment to the patrons was that the act was so short.

Sherwin Kelly, in a comedy surprise, opens the bill and in addition to some really good singing and dancing, she performs some trick bicycle riding, including a number of stunts attempted by none but the most skillful.

Lou Harvey and Nita Francis have a comedy singing act which is extremely diverting. Both have good voices and their comedy is excellent.

Laura and Billy Dreyer, in their 25th century dance revue, present some exceptionally good dancing, and their costumes are novel and pleasing. Their team dancing is particularly noteworthy.

Joe McFarlan and Johnny Palace surely provide values of money as advertised. Palace, especially, has a voice altogether out of proportion to his size, and as he and his partner sing a number of excellent selections, they score a tremendous hit.

Howard Langford and Jim Frederick, in "The Girl," have a vehicle eminently suited to their talents. Mr. Langford is a skilful comedian and Miss Frederick, a lady of more than ordinary attractiveness, is an excellent foil. Their dancing is original and well executed. There is one of the big numbers on the program.

Harry Cooper, in a "Songologue," has a good line of comedy chatter, and his "instrumental" number, performed with the assistance of the orchestra is very funny. His song and comedy, also, and he is certain to please all audiences throughout the week.

Moving pictures are offered as an added attraction. Some of the day's "Aspen's Fables" and the "Fable News" Weekly being presented at the opening and close of the performance.

### OPERA HOUSE

Miss Marguerite Fields and her own company will appear at the Opera House all next week in George Broadhurst's stirring drama, "The Storm," said to be one of the most successful of present-day dramas. Staged at a real triumph in Broadway and since that time has enjoyed pronounced success in Chicago. It was only recently released for the first time in New York, through the ownership of Schancke, through the ownership of extra expense, secured it for local production in connection with the reduction of the theatre with Lowell's big favorite house, the theatre, after the return of Miss Fields to the local stock stage will be welcome news to all patrons. That she will be greeted enthusiastically by large audiences at all performances goes without saying. All ready the advance sale of tickets is in the hands of the advance sale of tickets in the hands of the advance sale of tickets.

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deative of a record-breaking attendance, Tel. 261. First performance next Monday afternoon.

### RIALTO THEATRE

All arguments about the Dempsey-Carpenter fight in Jersey City on July 2, can now be settled once and for all, for the official Tex Rickard motion picture of the event—pictures taken right at the time—were shown at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon.

Fortunately there is a chance for everyone to revise or confirm his opinion of this now historic contest by seeing the pictures—more clearly and thoroughly than could any spectator in the big arena, the wonderful pictures of the contest secured under the direction of Fred C. Quinby.

These pictures, taken by over 20 cameras, carry to the spectators every detail of the training of both men, and this phase of the entertainment has a distinct value. But, of course, the greater interest centers in the contest itself and this is shown with a fullness of detail and with views from every angle so there can be no possible dispute as to how the contest was fought and won.

Very clearly you see the bell ring for the opening of the melee. You see Carpenter dash forward and unmistakably land the first blow, and you can see that it causes Dempsey. You note that for heavy man, Dempsey is wonderfully fast. You can see, on the films, that Carpenter's blows are ill-directed, misplaced; they beat the air, while Dempsey's blows are straight, powerful, smashing body-blow, chin, short-arm strikes. The films show clearly when Dempsey draws first blood from his agile opponent, a planning

blow on the side of the nose, and you can note how Carpenter swiftly wipes the injured organ with the thumb of his glove. Then comes a mad mix-up in which Carpenter is shoved almost through the ropes and then the spectator comes to realize the Frenchman has but scant chance against the doughty American.

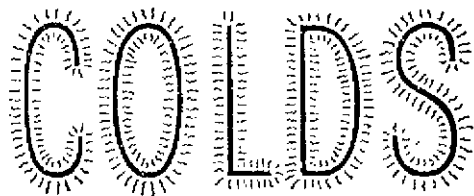
The second round is tame for a moment or two; Carpenter alert and eager; Dempsey cold and unmoved. Then comes a flash of skill from Carpenter that evokes applause, and as you watch the film you see half the people in the big arena rise to their feet in their excitement. Instead of fighting on the defensive, the hit and get-away plan expected of him, Carpenter stands toe-to-toe with Dempsey and trades punches with him. Then comes a flashing right, with all the weight of the body behind it, from Carpenter and the films very clearly show Dempsey stagger back. Again and again Carpenter tries with that much-grown right of his, but it never lands cleanly again.

The third round is but the beginning of the end. The Frenchman has tired himself out. Now he fights on the defensive with only one or two tired flashes of his old skill. He looks somewhat better, but there is no force behind his blows while the steady, vibrating, steam hammer punches of Dempsey, pounding on the Frenchman's heart and stomach, are doing their work only too surely.

The fourth round is all defensive on Carpenter's part—so long as it lasts. Merely it does not last long. They circle the ring twice, Dempsey always looking for an opening; Carpenter only weakly seeking to save him off with continued to page six

## French Attitude Step Toward Settlement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Upon how far the French delegates were disposed to modify their original 10 ship construction proposal at the postponed meeting of the naval committee appeared to hang today the hopes of the arms conference for an early and successful culmination of negotiations for naval limitation. The adoption of a conciliatory attitude by the French was regarded by American officials as a step toward a settlement.



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Merry Christmas



5 More Days

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For Women. We know at least ten girls who will be glad to know we have received more of these much wanted Silk Scarfs—taupe, peacock, henna, orange and peach. Pretty contrasting striped borders.

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Neckwear Dept.

The demand exceeded the supply Saturday. For the many customers who were disappointed we are glad to say we have

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### Waist Hangers

Very glad to let you know we have more white, pink and blue enamel six-in-one Waist Hangers. They're going like "hot cakes." The first day they came in we sold four dozen. And they cost but

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Leather Pockethooks, attractively boxed, taupe, black and navy, \$2.50 and \$3.00

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If you don't know what to give, why not solve the problem by giving a Merchandise Bond? We sell them at the Information Desk. They are ideal gifts.

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Silent Night...Elsie Baker

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing... Trinity Choir

85c

Yule-Tide...Pryor's Band

Nazareth...Frank Croston

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In a Clock Store, Victor Orchestra

A Hunt in the Forest, \$1.35

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It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, \$1.35

The Night Before Christmas...Cora Mel Patten

The Ginger Bread Boy, Faulkner

\$1.35

Santa Claus Tells About His Toys, Gilbert Girard

Santa Claus Gives Away His Toys, \$1.35

### Suggestions

More Woolen Scarfs for men, a number of colors to select from, \$1.50

Bramley Ties for men, in the popular pastel shades. Very new... 59c

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Mandy 'N' Me, American Quartet

Birds of a Feather, Fox Trot.

Leave Me With a Smile, Fox Trot.

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## Mexico Grants Request of Oil Men

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The Mexican government has granted a delay until Jan. 25 of the payment of production and export taxes due from American oil companies. The taxes approximating 22,000,000 pesos are due December under an agreement reached at a conference held in September at which the oil men objected to increases in the levies. Payment was specified to be partly in Mexican government bonds, and in asking for an extension of time, the oil men pointed to the low market value of these securities.

## Premiers Resume Conferences

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France, resumed today their conference on the German reparations and kindred questions. They met at Mr. Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street, after waiting for some time for reports of experts. Philippe Berthelot and Louis Loucheur, the French minister of liberated regions, accompanied Premier Briand.

## Richard Croker Shows Improvement

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Richard Croker, former Tammany chieftain, who has been ill at Glencairn castle, was reported today as showing continued improvement. He has been suffering from a chill contracted while returning to Ireland from the United States. Today he was able to sit up in his room.

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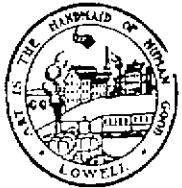


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Carriage Robes in silk and knit	\$4.98, \$7.49
Children's Vests	59¢, \$1.29
Children's Bands	45¢, 89¢
Infants' Cashmere Squeezes	69¢, \$2.98
Children's Sleeping Garments with feet	89¢, \$1.49
Children's Knit Caps	79¢, \$1.98

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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 335 of the Acts of 1913 and Chapter 383 of the Acts of 1921 and amendments thereto, BE IT ORDERED by the Election Commission of the City of Lowell, as follows:

That the returns of the election clerks of the several precincts of the different wards of the City of Lowell given in and the votes cast at the City Election, December 13, 1921, as of record in the office of the Election Commission be, and the same are hereby declared to be the result of said election, and in accordance therewith the following persons are hereby deemed and declared to be elected:

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George H. Brown 49 Second Street

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James J. Gallagher 108 Cumberland Road  
John J. McFadden 19 Marble Street  
Smith J. Adams 11 Glendale Terrace  
Frank McMahon 28 Wallie Street  
Patrick J. Bauley 239 School Street  
Edward M. Appleton 31 Columbus Avenue

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2 Years)

Maurice J. Lambert, Jr. 312 Westford Street  
Emma E. Y. Shugler 345 School Street  
Annie D. Donahue 10 Shaffer Street  
Patrick J. Meahan 282 Appleton Street  
James H. Riley 30 Melrose Street  
Thomas R. Delaney 92 West Street  
Cornelius J. Sullivan 141 Corbett Street  
J. Eugene M'Innis 6 Blanchard Street  
Alice F. D. Pearson 69 Chittenden Street

WARD COUNCILORS (2 Years)

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Ward 2—John J. Queenan 20 Broadway  
Ward 3—Donald M. Cameron 328 Wilder Street  
Ward 4—Frederick A. Sadler 45 Kane Street  
Ward 5—Daniel F. Moriarty 511 Lawrence Street  
Ward 6—Joseph A. N. Christen 159 Lodi Lane  
Ward 7—Arthur Gerst 475 Vassar Avenue  
Ward 8—Arthur B. Chadwick 21 Fargrave Avenue  
Ward 9—Peter P. McMahon 1173 Lawrence Street

ELECTION COMMISSION

HUGH C. MOSKOW, Chairman.  
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JOSEPH H. MAGUIRE.  
J. OMER ALLARD, Clerk.

## Amusement Notes

(Continued)

His left. And then—there is a coming together of the two men; the hidden evil is revealed in and out and, of a sudden, the Frenchman reels, staggered, falls face downward on the floor. Over him stands the referee waiting the inevitable knock-out. At the stroke of eight o'clock is the first of the fight with undaunted bravery attacks his foe. You seem to hear the old Waterloo cannon. The old guard dies, but does not surrender, as he staggers with trembling knees into the zone of danger. There is a flash, too swift for human eye to follow, but the number catches it, and the Frenchman goes down a casualty, too spent to rise again. These remarkable pictures show that the struggle for a man's honor was really epic. It is the sort of film that makes for the higher patriotism; for a cleaner, braver citizenship; and it is the sort of film that makes for the great ideals that stand for the films are being shown in every capital of the known world.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE  
There is an array of stars appearing in the screen in two big feature moving picture plays at the Merrimack Square the first three days of the week. "Don't Tell Everything" is a Paramount picture, featuring among its stars Elliott Dexter, Wallace Reid and Elliott Dexter. A tale of film that lights in the moving picture world. The story of this picture is woven around handsome Cullen Dale, played by Elliott Dexter, who is desperately in love with Marian Weston, a girl taken in excellent fashion by Miss Swanson. But sort of injecting himself into the love affairs of Cullen and Marian is Harvey Gilroy, a part taken by Elliott Dexter, who also loves Marian but in order to retain the hand of his good friend Dale conceals his passions. Then there is another woman who comes in Dale's life, a cause of jealousy for Marian. Here takes place a battle of women's wits and then comes a self-sacrificing friend who offers to straighten out matters. At a polo game, however, a beautiful scene of luxurious mountain amusement places, revealing appealing love scenes, at which Marian is in the center. The horses of Cullen and Gilroy, who are captives of the rival teams, collide and both men are thrown heavily to the ground. Cullen shows his great friendship for Gilroy by caring for him in a brotherly way and later proposes to the girl of his choice. More complications follow, but eventually all rough roads are smoothed over and the culmination of a great romance comes. Cullen and Marian are united in marriage. The work of the players is exceptionally good and the scenery shown throughout the picture is really attractive to the eye. No less pleasing is the second picture of the bill, "Just Around the Corner," a play by Fannie Hurst, one of the most popular of photoplay authors. Appearing in the leading roles are Margaret Seddon, Lewis Sargent and Sigrid Holmquist, the latter making his initial bow in American pictures. "Just Around the Corner" is a thriller from start to finish and reveals the joys and sorrows of New York's off street and referred to East Side. Like in that other great play of the screen, "Humoresque," the real story of the family residing in this cheap district of the Metropolis is told, their earnestness and uprightness being brought out amidst all the hardships they are forced to endure. Boasting out the fine program is a laugh provoking comedy, entitled "Say It With Flowers," and the International News pictures. The latter show General Diaz in his recent visit to Houston, the monster parade and reception given him.

THE STRAND THEATRE  
"Her Unwilling Husband," featuring Blanche Sweet in the title role, and "Go Straight," with Frank Mayo in the leading part, are the two new pictures on the bill of the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week. The former is a melodrama of great interest, while the latter is a farcical drama full of action. In addition there is a very enjoyable Century comedy, which is sure to please the youngsters and there is also a series of seven short current events taken in various parts of the world, which are both interesting and instructive. The musical numbers are as usual very enjoyable. The program is headed with a Christmas prologue in which little Miss Mulford Dedgum is seen in various pleasing dances. Then the hearts of the little folks who are in the audi-

## Morrison Retires After 45 Years' Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Major General John F. Morrison was placed on the retired list today after more than 45 years of active military duty, having reached the statutory age of retirement.

## Portuguese Parliament Dissolved

LISBON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—A decree was issued today, signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese cabinet, dissolving parliament and fixing Jan. 8 as the date for holding a general election. The above despatch is the first news of new political disturbances in Portugal that has come direct from the Portuguese capital. Special despatches last night from London quoted other advices from Lisbon via Paris to the effect that a new revolution had broken out in Portugal. These despatches said that severe casualties had resulted.

## Woodbury Soon to Start Long Cruise

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 20.—Gordon Woodbury, former assistant secretary of the navy, is soon to start on a cruise to the Mediterranean and the South Sea islands, it was learned today. The voyage will be made on the schooner Half Moon, recently owned by the former German emperor. The yacht was formerly the property of Bertha Krupp of Germany. Mr. Woodbury has always been devoted to the sea and in his youth ran away and shipped before the mast. His home is in Bedford.

## Premier Briand Discusses Acceptance

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—"France has accepted Secretary Hughes' naval ratio for capital ships and we are glad of the relief it will afford us," Premier Briand of France is reported as declaring in an interview with the Daily Mail. "Regarding secondary units, we are yet uninformed respecting the six 10,000 ton ships which Germany is allowed to build under the Versailles treaty. We shall ask the Washington conference to take this consideration into account."

## Mike Gibbons Going to England

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight boxer, is planning a trip to England for a series of matches next spring, he said here today. He injured his right hand in the bout with Mike O'Dowd here last week and will give it a month's rest.

## Earl Thomson to Wed California Girl

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Earl J. Thomson, a senior at Dartmouth college, who in May, 1920, at Philadelphia, established a new world's record of 14.2-5 seconds for the 120-yard hurdle, and Miss Annie Cookman, a teacher at Whittier college, near here are soon to be married, it is announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Rolling and Flying Falls Recognized

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Recognition of the rolling and flying falls rule by the state athletic commission for the Zbyszko-Lewis championship wrestling bout recently, has come to stay. Chairman William Muldoon of the commission said he had refused to strike it from the list despite the fact that George Bothner and Dr. B. F. Roller, both veterans of the mat game, had requested a return to the old method of deciding wrestling matches by pin falls alone. Mr. Muldoon declared the flying and rolling falls rule offered a safeguard to the sport without detracting from the competitive interest attached.

once are made to thump by the appearance of Santa Claus, who presents them with dolls, games, Chinese baskets and whistles. All in all, the program is a real holiday attraction and is among the best shown in this theatre in a long time.

Frank Mayo is at his best in the part of a young preacher in "Go Straight." His activities centre in a little village, which is bossed by a corrupt political leader, and through his ever untiring work, despite many encounters, he succeeds in moralizing the town. Of course as in all photoplays there is a bit of romance in the most interesting part of the play. There are also numerous hair-raising stunts among which is that performed by Mayo when he climbs hand over hand the rope in the church belfry to save the life of his bitter enemy, while the church building is a roaring furnace.

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## 3,938,655 Methodists in U. S.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Membership in the Methodist Episcopal church increased 90,404 during the year ending Dec. 1, 1921, according to statistics compiled and announced today by Dr. Olivet S. Baketel, editor of the Methodist Year Book, New York. This increase was in communicants of the church, not adherents. The membership of the Methodist Episcopal church is 3,938,655 in the United States and 542,087 in foreign lands. There are 40,198 churches and parsonages, 31,500 ministers and local preachers. The average yearly salary of the Methodist preacher in this country is \$1576. In New England the membership is 141,041, an increase of 894.

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Candlesticks  
Skirt Hangers  
Silver Frames  
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Book Plates  
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Candle Shades  
Fancy Candles  
Sewing Baskets  
Hud Vase  
Drinking Cup  
Tassels and Japanese Ornaments  
For Trimming Halls  
Penholders  
Betty Heads  
Artificial Flowers  
Artificial Fruit  
Rust Craft Boxed Gifts  
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Goblets, (lustre)  
Tumbler, (lustre)

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Nut Bowl  
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Stuffed Animals  
Washing Sets  
Purnature  
Drums  
Hanging Baskets  
Military Brushes  
Culter Bags  
Tobacco Jars  
Cigar Jars  
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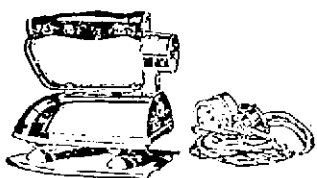
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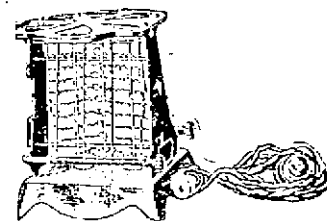
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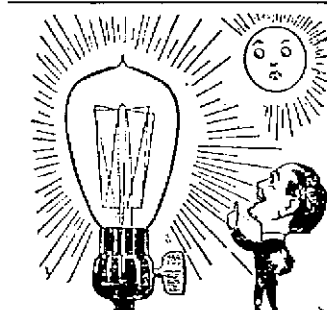
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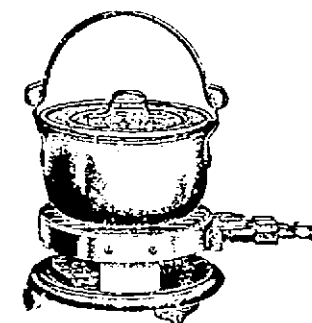
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# 1000 FACING SAD CHRISTMAS

Immigrants at Ellis Island  
Barred From Country Are  
Awaiting Deportation

Not Permitted to Enter U. S.  
—Quotas Permitted Their  
Countries Exhausted

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In contrast to the joy with which nearly everybody else in the metropolis is looking forward to Christmas, more than 1000 men, women and children here are preparing for a day made only more bitter by the realization that they are unhappy in the midst of rejoicing.

These are the vast majority of Ellis Island's temporary guests at the Ellis Island immigration station, who are awaiting deportation because quotas permitted their countries are exhausted.

It will be, immigration officials say, the saddest Christmas the island has ever seen.

In former years many immigrants have been detained at the nation's gateway over the holidays, but they were buoyed up by thoughts of the land of promise lying beyond the welcoming statue of liberty.

This year, however, the titan goddess stands an obstacle in their path with upraised hand waving them back to the lands whence they came, hands in which many dismantled the old homes to provide passage money to America.

And worse, if possible, than the lot of those held on the island, is that of hundreds of others in the storage vessels in the harbor. They, too, have given up hope of being admitted to the country and face the prospect of spending Christmas on ships carrying them to the countries they had grown to think of no longer as home.

Robert E. Tod, commissioner of immigration, said it would be impossible to estimate how many would spend Christmas on the island, waiting to be sent back, but sustaining themselves from day to day with the thought that appeals to Washington might open the doors of the United States to them after all.

"I know this," Mr. Tod said. "The island will be filled beyond capacity, and there will be a thousand or two on ships waiting to get to the island. There will be no Christmas holiday for the immigration men, but on Sunday afternoon we hope to have a little entertainment to brighten things, if we can, for those who are to be turned back."

The immigrants who are the most completely disappointed, come for the most part from lands blighted by the war and the ravages of disease and famine which followed in its wake. They include families who sold their cottages and spent practically all of their tiny fortunes getting to sea ports and paying steamship fares in the hope that the new life in America would give them back happiness.

They are destined to return to their former conditions, with the prospect of no jobs or homes.

Most of them, it was said, knew nothing of the Dillingham law restricting immigration to a proportion of the former inflow from their native lands.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

At last evening's meeting of Lowell Lodge, 7102, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held in Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street with N. G. Williams, member in the chair, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Frank Rawling, noble grand; Charles R. Allen, vice grand; Albert West, E. S., Arthur Capper, P.S., Isaac Tucker, treasurer; Arthur J. Willis, wardens; John W. Foster, member of honor; committee for two years; John H. Mills, trustee for 18 months; A. W. Henderson, pianist; Dr. E. J. Boyd, physician; P. N. Bunnell, druggist; John H. Barrett and A. J. Willis, delegates to district convention; Herbert Rowley and Hugh Ferguson, alternates; Tom Robinson, auditor.

**Wamesit Staff Association**  
The officers elected at the last meeting of Wamesit Staff association were as follows: Freeman Lightowler, president; Richard Holden vice-president; Willis Bowles, secretary; Arthur Willis, treasurer.

**Loyal Excelsior Lodge**  
N. G. Albert Patton occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of Loyal Excelsior lodge, 6363, I.O.O.F., M.U., and a feature of the business transacted was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Harry Geddes, N.G., Charles Gill, V.G., Ernest C. Gill, elective secretary; Lyle E. Sewell, permanent secretary; Peter Gill, treasurer; Samuel S. Kershaw and Lyle E. Sewell, delegates to the district convention. The installation will take place Jan. 1.

**Ladd & Whitney Circle**  
At the last meeting of Ladd & Whitney circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, president; Alice Phelps, senior vice-president; Eva J. Rollins, junior vice-pres.; Ella F. Gardner, treasurer; Mrs. Felch, conductor; Jessie Haisfield, guard. Appointive officers will be named at the installation, which takes place at the last meeting in January.

**Washington Club**  
The annual meeting of the Washington club was held last evening in the quarters of the organization in Prescott street with a large attendance. President J. Henry Gilbride occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. Three members of the executive committee were elected as follows: Charles T. McKenzie, re-elected; Charles J. Landers and Joseph A. Burns. The other mem-

bers of the committee are Thomas F. Kelly, Frederick A. Meloy, George H. Donohue, John C. Farrington, John C. Overlock and John P. Adams. This committee will meet some time in January and will elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

## CHRISTMAS TREE IN CHELMSFORD

All is in readiness for the big Christmas tree exercises, which will be held on the common in Chelmsford Centre Saturday night under the auspices of the Village Improvement association. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Chelmsford band, while a chorus made up of school children and singers in the various churches of the town, will sing Christmas carols under the direction of Miss M. Marion Adams. At the close of the exercises a group of the singers will visit different sections of the village.

## TO VISIT VETERANS IN THE HOSPITALS

Members of the local post of the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary have completed plans for their Christmas visit to the Lowell Veterans in hospitals throughout the state and for the remainder of the week a number of ex-service men of the Legion and good women of the auxiliary will bring holiday cheer and remembrances to the stricken soldiers. Gifts of articles appropriate for the holiday season have been prepared through the relief funds of the two organizations and these will be brought to the men confined in hospitals and in convalescent homes as a token of remembrance from the Lowell Legion and the auxiliary.

At the next meeting of the post to be held in Memorial hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, the installation of the newly elected officers will take place.

## LOWELL GUILD'S CHRISTMAS TREE

The Lowell guild is to give a Christmas tree tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Colonial hall for the children between the ages of three and six who are under the care of the guild's nurses. All gifts to the children will be of a practical nature as the nurses know what the kiddies need. Members of the Middlesex Woman's club who are interested in the work of the guild, are invited to be present tomorrow.

## SALESMAN SAM



## WOMEN BEYOND PALE ARE PIVOTS OF DRAMA

BY JAMES W. DEAN  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—One might surmise from a summary of the current season—successes and failures



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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS KISS**  
A personal touch is added to the postcards sent by Miss Dorothy Southoff, of Brooklyn, to her intimate friends this Yuletide. She leaves a kiss upon the card. You may do that by rubbing the lips heavily and then pressing them upon the card.

## SPURNS WEALTH TO SAVE SOULS

By N.E.A. Service  
AKRON, O., Dec. 20.—If you were born to wealth and position—Would you give them up and bury yourself in a half-savage land ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of the people?  
That's what Miss Vera Adamson, daughter of Alexander Adamson, wealthy Akron manufacturer is doing.



She's a missionary in the Philippines. She's entitled to a salary of \$1000 a year, but she doesn't accept it. She's the only missionary of her denomination who pays her own expenses.

Miss Adamson is principal of a girl-training school on the island of Luzon. She's been there five years—know she was 25.

Marie Dora is featured. Others of similar nature introduced this season on Broadway or revived from other seasons for road tours are "Back Day," Fannie Hurst's first play, starring Helen McKellar.

"The Circle," with Mrs. Leslie Carter and Estelle Winwood, portraying women who leave their husbands for other men.

"Amlush," a Theatre Guild production with Florence Eldridge playing the part of a daughter who solves her father's financial difficulties through the aid of her paramour.

"Tadpole's Game A-Hunting," in which Marjorie Rambeau is a wife who leaves her husband to live with a poor man and finds happiness when he gives her a divorce years later that she may live within a conviction.

"The Fastest Way," by Eugene Walter, the first great American success of such plays, has been revived and sent on tour with Frances Starr.

"The Gold Diamond," in which a class was featured last season, is an Avery Hopwood comedy on tour this season.

"The Varying Shore," Elsie Ferguson's newest vehicle.

## BEWARE OF THIEVES AND PICKPOCKETS

The heavy Christmas holiday shopping crowds usually attract pickpockets and thieves and it is therefore of great concern to Lowell people to keep sharp watch on their pockets, pocket-books, bags and any bundles they may be apt to momentarily lay on counters or other places in crowded department stores. Every year reports of pockets being picked or pocketbooks or bags stolen are made to the police and chief of Police Redmond Welch has issued the following suggestions which he wishes all persons to read, remember and observe:

1. Don't display large sums of money in the streets or stores. Use bills of small denominations in paying for articles and don't carry around more than you actually need. Thieves who see you displaying a large "roll" will make an effort to get it and will concentrate their efforts on you.
2. If you carry a handbag containing money, don't let it hang loosely, carrying it only by the handle. Grip it tightly where it opens and closes, especially when you're in a crowd.
3. When you go out and leave your house, under your arm, don't hide the key for some other member of the family to use when he wants to come in. Get another key made, or if you must hide it, don't put it where you are accustomed to leaving it. Somebody may be familiar with your hiding place and use his knowledge to enter your home and steal in your absence.

Prayer tips for lead pencils are made of a rubber substitute called paraflex.

## How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

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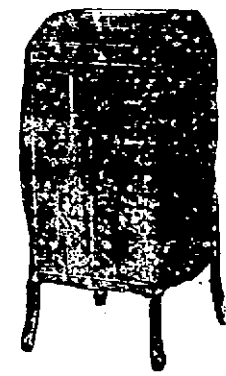
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## NEW INCOME TAX FORMS

Revenue Officers Cleaning up  
Old Work and Getting  
Ready for New

Local revenue officers are cleaning up the work for the past year and getting ready for the receiving of returns of this year. The new forms are expected at the office about the first of the year.

There are many changes in the filing of taxes this year. Probably the most important change affecting the man of moderate income is in the exemptions. Under the 1921 act a married man with a net income of \$5000 and less is entitled to an exemption. Under the 1921 act a married man with a net income of \$5000 and less is entitled to an exemption of \$2500. Under the revenue act of 1918 this exemption was limited at \$2000. The revenue act of 1921 also provides for each person dependent on the taxpayer if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective—an exemption of \$400. The exemption under the revenue act of 1918 was \$200 for each such dependent. Thus, a married man with two dependents whose net income for 1921 was \$5000 will pay this year a



## QUEENAN FOR COUNCILOR

Big Celebration by Friends  
of Ward Two Man—Re-  
count Results

A band, a parade and speeches in Liberty square informed the people of Ward 2 last night that John J. Queenan would be a councilor from that district for the next two years.

This fact was established by the recount of councilor votes in the ward, held by the election commission yesterday afternoon. The count was completed in three quarters of an hour, and proved that although Eugene A. Fitzgerald had made a net gain of one vote, John J. Queenan still retained a ten vote lead in the original count Mr. Queenan led by eleven votes.

The contest in this ward was extremely hard-fought. Mr. Fitzgerald taking the stump in the last days before election and making an excellent impression. Mr. Queenan did not speak during the campaign, but in Liberty square last night he demonstrated that he was fully as capable a speaker as in the days when he came within a few votes of defeating Denis A. Murphy, the ward's favorite, in a contest for the state legislature.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME

The young folks at the Children's Home in Hosford square are as usual looking forward to a Christmas tree. The tree is to be decorated with gifts for all Santa Claus and a Christmas dinner such as they have enjoyed annually for 20 years. Mrs. Ellen O'Leary, matron and the officers of the corporation are reminding their friends that gifts for the tree, supplies for the table and fruit, candy and other goodies will be acceptable.

The Christmas observance at the home will take place on Monday, December 26. Harvey B. Greene has generously donated the tree.

tax of \$68, compared with \$101 on the same income for 1920.

The exemption of \$2500 applies also to the head of a family whose net income for 1921 was \$5000 or less, an increase of \$500 compared with the 1918 act. The normal rate of tax, 1 per cent, on the first \$1000 of net incomes above the exemptions, and 5 per cent on the remaining net income, remains unchanged. This applies to citizens and residents of the United States. Alien non-residents are taxed to the full 5 per cent on incomes received from sources within the United States. Non-resident aliens are allowed only a single personal exemption of \$400.

To overcome the disparity in the amount of normal tax in the case of two taxpayers, one of whom is just within the lower \$2000 exemption, the other being just within the higher \$2500 exemption, the act provides that the reduction of the personal exemption from \$2500 to \$2000 shall not operate to increase the tax, which would be payable if the exemption were \$2500 by more than the net income in excess of \$5000.

Factors in the preparation of their returns should be careful to note that the surtax rates for the calendar year 1921 remain unchanged. The surtax rates on incomes for 1921 range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between \$5000 and \$5000 to 55 per cent on the amount of net income in excess of \$1,000,000. For the calendar year 1922 and each calendar year thereafter the surtax ranges from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between \$5000 and \$5000 to 55 per cent on the amount of net income in excess of \$1,000,000.

Returns are required of every single person whose net income for 1921 was \$1000 or over, every married person not living with husband or wife whose net income was \$1000, and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was \$2000 or over. Every person whose gross income for the year was \$5000 or over must make a return regardless of the amount of net income. This requirement was not contained in the revenue act of 1918. Every married couple living together must make a return, either separate or joint as desired. If their aggregate net income was \$2000 or over, or if their aggregate gross income was \$5000 or more.

The period for filing returns is from Jan. 1 to March 15, 1922, when made on the calendar year basis. If the taxpayer makes his return on the fiscal year basis, the return must be filed on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year. Non-resident aliens must make return on or before the 15th day of the sixth month following the close of the fiscal year, or, if the return is made on a calendar year basis on or before June 15.

This year as last, the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four quarterly installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, Sept. 15, and Dec. 15. If any installment is not paid when due, the whole amount becomes due and payable upon notice and demand from the collector.

The penalty for failure to file a return or pay the tax within the time prescribed is a fine of not more than \$1000. For "willful refusal" to make return or pay the tax on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000, or one year's imprisonment, or both, together with the cost of prosecution.

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## Adventures of the Twins

THE TWISTY WAY



SUDDENLY THEY TURNED A CORNER AND THERE AHEAD WAS A GATE.

Nancy, Nick, Kip, the mole, the stuff from Pin Pan's mines in Brownland, and spiff, spiff, spiff! I'll have a lot of Christmas toys made in no time."

But the mole wasn't so sure. "There's something queer," said he, wiggling his pointy snout. "I feel dizzy, as if I were turning 'round and round."

Wasn't he right, though? The passage-way by this time was a thousand miles out of its course and they weren't any nearer to Brownland than I am to the sun.

Well, they tramped and tramped and tramped. "Oh, goodness!" said poor Nancy. "Surely we're nearly there. I'm most dead."

But no sooner had she spoken than suddenly they turned a corner, and there ahead was a gate, not the familiar one to Brownland, but a three-cornered one with a sign overhead which said, "The End of the Earth."

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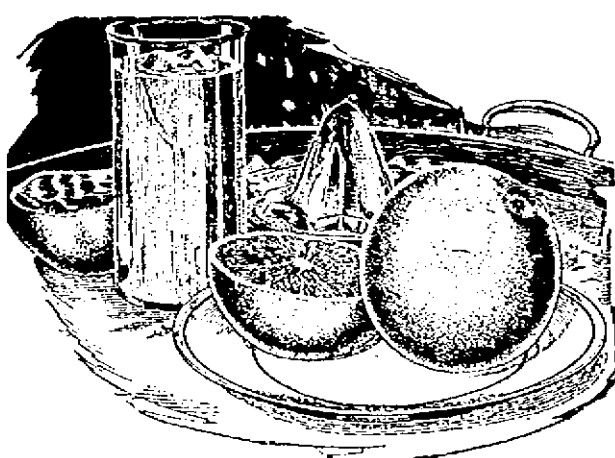
## Rich in Food and Health Values

The value of grapefruit and oranges, in calories or fuel units of food, has been amply demonstrated by medical and scientific research.

Now science has found these fruits equally rich in vitamins, the food elements essential to the perpetuation of life; vitamins making

other food constituents available to the system.

It is the juice of grapefruit and oranges that contains the calories and the vitamins. Sealdsweet Florida fruits are heavy with juice, indicated by weight, hence their usefulness as food and for maintaining health.



## Sealdsweet Grapefruit and Oranges

In addition to the elements which make them so useful for everyday use, these Florida fruits aid digestion and are of particular value in meals on special occasions.

The juice of Sealdsweet oranges, for instance, gives zest to the appetite when a glass full is drunk at the beginning of a heavy dinner, while a Sealdsweet grapefruit makes a delicious dessert.

## For Holiday and Feast Day Meals

Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges are the ideal fruits. They may be eaten freely, without fear of unpleasant after-effects. The flavor and the sweetness will appeal to every member of the family.

Your fruit dealer has available to him an ample supply of Sealdsweet fruits and will furnish them to you if you insist. Sealdsweet means tree-ripened, good-to-eat grapefruit and oranges—whether the color is bright, golden or russet.

## A Gift for You, Book "Florida's Food-Fruits"

Handsome and beautifully illustrated book of tested recipes for the use of Sealdsweet fruit in many ways. You may have gift copy by sending your name and address.

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